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and  
PART 70 OPERATING PERMIT No. 9100**

**EXXON – SYU PROJECT  
PLATFORM HONDO**

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OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF**

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## **ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS**

APCO	Air Pollution Control Officer
AP-42	USEPA <i>Compilation of Emission Factors</i> document
API	American Petroleum Institute
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATC	Authority to Construct permit
BS&W	Basic sediment and water
bhp	brake horsepower
bpd	barrels per day (42 gallons per barrel)
BSFC	brake-specific fuel consumption
Btu	British thermal unit
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CAM	Compliance Assured Monitoring
CAP	Clean Air Plan
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CEMS	continuous emissions monitoring system
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
clp	component-leakpath
CO	carbon monoxide
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
COA	corresponding offshore area
ERC	emission reduction credit
FHC	fugitive hydrocarbon
FR	Federal Register
gr	grain
g	gram
gal	gallon
HHV	higher heating value
H <sub>2</sub> S	hydrogen sulfide
H&SC	California Health and Safety Code
IC	internal combustion
I&M	inspection and maintenance
k	thousand
kV	kilovolt
lb	pound
LFC	Las Flores Canyon
LHV	lower heating value
MCC	motor control center
MDEA	methyl diethanolamine
MM, mm	million
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MW	molecular weight, Megawatts
NESHAP	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NGL	natural gas liquids
NO <sub>x</sub>	oxides of nitrogen (calculated as NO <sub>2</sub> )
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
PFD	process flow diagram
P&ID	pipng and instrumentation diagram
POPCO	Pacific Offshore Pipeline Company

PTO	Permit to Operate permit
PTO Mod	Permit to Operate Modification permit
ppmv	parts per million volume (concentration)
psia	pounds per square inch absolute
psig	pounds per square inch gauge
PM	particulate matter
PM <sub>10</sub>	particulate matter less than 10 µm in size
PSV	pressure safety valve
PTE	potential to emit
PTO	Permit to Operate
PRD	pressure relief device
PVRV	pressure vacuum relief valve
ROC	reactive organic compounds
SBCAPCD	Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District or District or APCD
scf	standard cubic feet
scfd	standard cubic feet per day
scfm	standard cubic feet per minute
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCE	Southern California Edison
SO <sub>x</sub>	sulfur oxides
SYU	Santa Ynez Unit
TEG	triethylene glycol
TOC	total organic compounds
tpq	tons per quarter
tpy	tons per year
Trn O/O	transfer of owner/operator permit application
TVP	true vapor pressure
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency or EPA
UPS	uninterrupted power supply
VRS	vapor recovery system
wt %	weight percent

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## 1.0 Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose

General. The Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) is responsible for implementing all applicable federal, state and local air pollution requirements which affect any stationary source of air pollution in Santa Barbara County. The federal requirements include regulations listed in the Code of Federal Regulations: 40 CFR Parts 50, 51, 52, 55, 60, 61, 63, 68, 70 and 82. The State regulations may be found in the California Health & Safety Code, Division 26, Section 39000 et seq. The applicable local regulations can be found in the APCD's Rules and Regulations. This is a combined permitting action that covers both the Federal Part 70 permit (*Part 70 Operating Permit No. 9100*) as well as the State Operating Permit (*Permit to Operate No. 9100*).

The County is designated as an ozone nonattainment area for both the state and federal ambient air quality standards. The County is also designated a nonattainment area for the state PM<sub>10</sub> ambient air quality standard.

Part 70 Permitting. The issuance of this Part 70 permit to Platform Hondo satisfies the permit issuance requirements of the APCD's Part 70 operating permit program. Platform Hondo is a part of the *Exxon - Santa Ynez Unit ("SYU") Project* stationary source (SSID = 1482), which is a major source for VOC<sup>1</sup>, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, SO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>. Conditions listed in this permit are based on federal, state or local rules and requirements. Sections 9.A, 9.B and 9.C of this permit are enforceable by the APCD, the USEPA and the public since these sections are federally enforceable under Part 70. Where any reference contained in Sections 9.A, 9.B or 9.C refers to any other part of this permit, that part of the permit referred to is federally enforceable. Conditions listed in Section 9.D are "APCD-only" enforceable.

Pursuant to the stated aims of Title V of the CAAA of 1990 (i.e., the Part 70 operating permit program), this permit has been designed to meet two objectives. First, compliance with all conditions in this permit would ensure compliance with all federally-enforceable requirements for the facility. Second, the permit would be a comprehensive document to be used as a reference by the permittee, the regulatory agencies and the public to assess compliance.

### 1.2 Facility Overview

- 1.2.1 Facility Overview: ExxonMobil Production Company ("ExxonMobil"), an unincorporated division of Exxon Mobil Corporation, is the sole owner and operator of Platform Hondo, located in the Santa Ynez Unit on lease tract OCS P-0188 approximately 25 miles west of the City of Santa Barbara (Lambert Zone coordinates x = 832,341 feet, y = 830,947 feet). The platform is situated

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<sup>1</sup> VOC as defined in Regulation XIII has the same meaning as reactive organic compounds as defined in Rule 102. The term ROC shall be used throughout the remainder of this document, but where used in the context of the Part 70 regulation, the reader shall interpret the term as VOC.

in the Southern Zone of Santa Barbara County. Figure 1.1 shows the relative location of Platform Hondo off the Santa Barbara County coast. The platform is owned and

Figure 1.1 - Location Map for Platform Hondo

Santa Ynez Unit Project - (onshore)

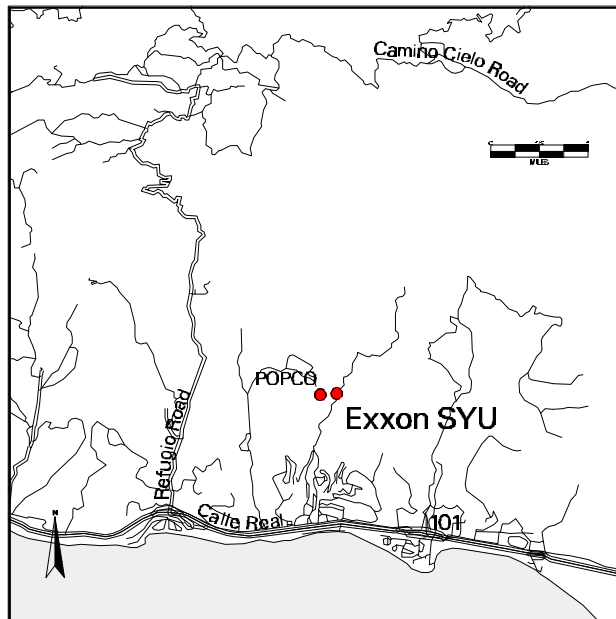
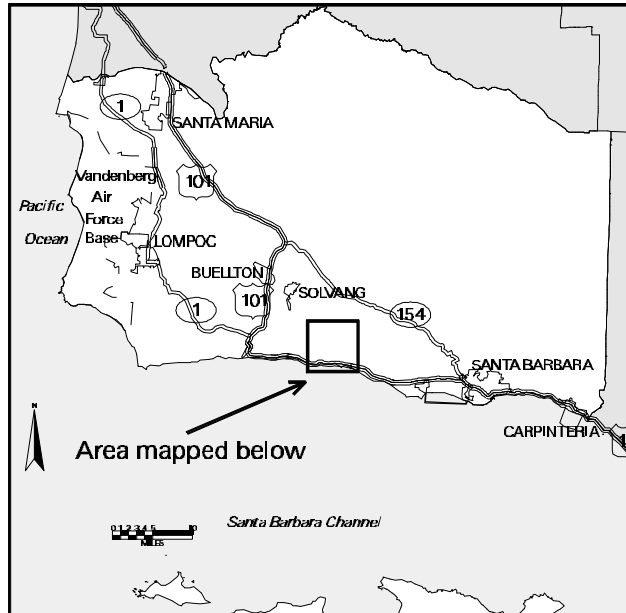
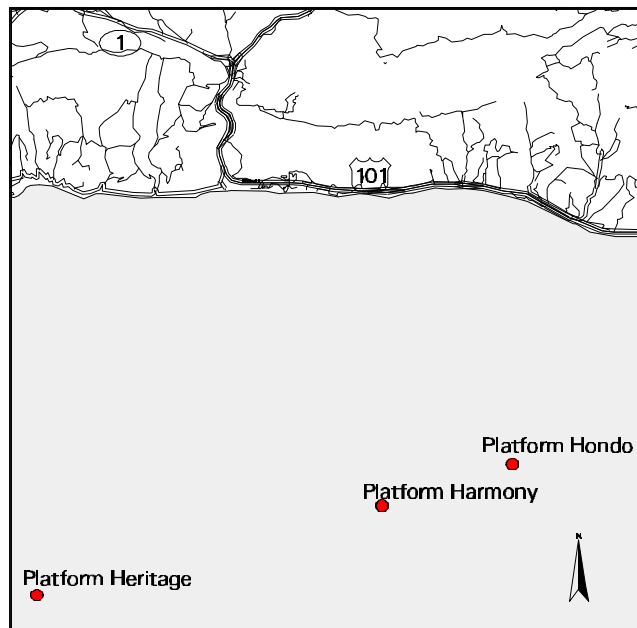
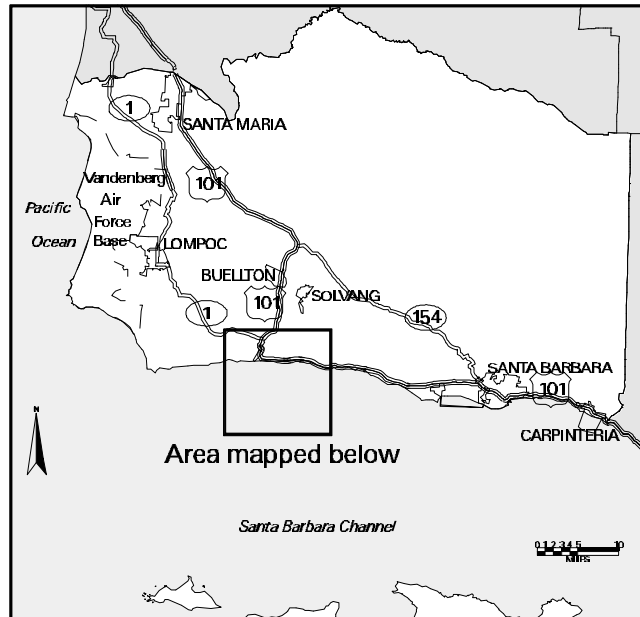


Figure 1.1 - Location Map for Platform Hondo (continued)

Santa Ynez Unit Project - (offshore)



operated by ExxonMobil, with the exception that the sale gas pig launcher and associated equipment are owned by Pacific Offshore Pipeline Company.

Platform Hondo is an eight-leg, 28 well slot platform that was installed in a water depth of 850 feet in 1976. Drilling operations began in 1977. Platform Hondo produces sour natural gas and crude oil. Average gravity of the produced crude oil is 18° API for Monterey emulsion and 37° API for sandstone emulsion. Oil/water emulsion and produced gas from Platform Hondo are shipped via subsea pipelines to onshore processing facilities in Las Flores Canyon approximately 20 miles west of Santa Barbara. Primary oil emulsion and gas separation takes place on Platform Hondo. The oil emulsion is shipped via a 14-inch pipeline to Platform Harmony and then to the Las Flores Canyon facility via a 20-inch subsea pipeline. The produced gas from Platform Hondo is dehydrated and compressed on the platform and shipped via an 12-inch pipeline to the POPCO gas plant in Las Flores Canyon. The design production rate for Platform Hondo is 75,000 barrels of oil emulsion per day and 85 million standard cubic feet of produced gas per day. Primary power for the platform is supplied by ExxonMobil's onshore 49 megawatt cogeneration power plant at LFC.

The *Exxon - SYU Project* stationary source consists of the following 5 facilities:

- Platform Harmony (FID= 8018)
- Platform Heritage (FID= 8019)
- Platform Hondo (FID= 8009)
- Las Flores Canyon Oil and Gas Plant (FID= 1482)
- POPCO Gas Plant (FID= 3170)

- 1.2.2 Facility New Source Review Overview: Since the issuance of the initial operating permit on September 4, 1994, there have been four permit actions. These were:

*PTO Mod 9100-01*: Dedication of 21.73 tpy of SO<sub>x</sub> ERCs to comply with Rule 359 requirements. This permit was issued on 1/25/95.

*PTO Mod 9100-02*: This permit added condition No. 34 (*Crew and Supply Boat Stationary Source Maximum Permitted Emissions and Operational Limits*). The purpose was to redefine the stationary source's annual potential to emit, which is used to determine fees for Air Quality Plans pursuant to Rule 210. This permit was issued on 5/2/96.

*ATC/PTO 10041*: This permit authorized changes included the revision of project emission factors, reduction of permitted solvent emissions, updated fugitive hydrocarbon leak path inventory, revised the stationary source crew and supply boat potential to emit downward and modified the allowable number of pigging operations. NO<sub>x</sub>, ROC, CO, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions decreased by 227 tpy, 87 tpy, 45 tpy, 20 tpy and 19 tpy respectively. This permit was issued on 1/7/99.

*ATC/PTO 10171*: This permit authorized the use of larger crew and supply boats. Only short-term hourly and daily emissions increased. Through limitations of allowable fuel use, long term quarterly and annual emissions did not increase.

### **1.3 Emission Sources**

Air pollution emissions from Platform Hondo are the result of combustion sources, storage tanks and piping components, such as valves and flanges. Section 4 of the permit provides the APCD's engineering analysis of these emission sources. Section 5 of the permit describes the allowable emissions from each permitted emissions unit, the Platform as a whole, and also lists the potential emissions from non-permitted emission units.

The emission sources include the following:

- Crew, supply and emergency response boat engines
- Piping components (such as valves and flanges)
- Flare
- Helicopters
- Solvent cleaning
- Process heater
- IC engines

A list of all permitted equipment is provided in Section 10.4.

### **1.4 Emission Control Overview**

Air quality emission controls are utilized on Platform Hondo for a number of emission units to reduce air pollution. Additionally, the use of onshore generated electricity from the 49 MW Cogeneration Power Plant at Las Flores Canyon allows Platform Hondo to operate without large gas turbine-powered generators or compressors. The emission controls employed on the platform include:

- An Inspection and Maintenance program for detecting and repairing leaks of hydrocarbons from piping components, consistent with the requirements of Rule 331, to reduce hydrocarbon emissions by approximately 80 percent.
- Use of turbo charging, enhanced inter-cooling and 4° timing retard on the crew and supply boat main engines to achieve a NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate of 8.4 g/bhp-hr or less.

### **1.5 Offsets/Emission Reduction Credit Overview**

Offsets: Modifications permitted under ATC permits 9037 and 9044 (Hondo Topsides Integration Project) required ROC offsets. Emission Reduction Credits ("ERCs") in the amount of 2.93 tpy were secured for an offset liability of 2.44 tpy. The ROC offset requirements are detailed in Table 7.1.

Under PTO 9100-01, ExxonMobil secured 21.73 tpy of SO<sub>x</sub> ERCs for Platform Hondo. These ERCs were created due to the shutdown of the OS&T vessel. The ERCs are required pursuant to Rule 359, from which ExxonMobil obtained an exemption from the planned flaring sulfur content standard of 239 ppmv.

Emission Reduction Credits: Platform Hondo does not provide ERCs to any project or ERC Certificate.

## **1.6 Part 70 Operating Permit Overview**

- 1.6.1 Federally-enforceable Requirements: All federally enforceable requirements are listed in 40 CFR Part 70.2 (*Definitions*) under “applicable requirements.” These include all SIP-approved APCD Rules, all conditions in the APCD-issued Authority to Construct permits, and all conditions applicable to major sources under federally promulgated rules and regulations. All permits (and conditions therein) issued pursuant to the OCS Air Regulation are federally enforceable. All these requirements are enforceable by the public under CAAA. (*see Tables 3.1 and 3.2 for a list of federally enforceable requirements*)
- 1.6.2 Insignificant Emissions Units: Equipment or activities exempted from permitting under APCD Rule 202 are considered as insignificant emissions units. The guidance under the USEPA’s White Paper II, Sections C.2.c and C.2.d, applies to insignificant emission units. (*See Attachment 10.4 for the Insignificant Emission Unit list*)
- 1.6.3 Federal Potential to Emit: The federal potential to emit (PTE) of a stationary source does not include fugitive emissions of any pollutant, unless the source is: (1) subject to a federal NSPS/NESHAP requirement, or (2) included in the 29-category source list specified in 40 CFR 51.166 or 52.21. The federal PTE does include all emissions from any insignificant emissions units. (*See Section 5.4 for the federal PTE for this source*)
- 1.6.4 Permit Shield: The operator of a major source may be granted a shield: (a) specifically stipulating any federally-enforceable conditions that are no longer applicable to the source and (b) stating the reasons for such non-applicability. The permit shield must be based on a request from the source and its detailed review by the APCD. Permit shields cannot be indiscriminately granted with respect to all federal requirements. Although ExxonMobil made a request for a permit shield, no permit shields were granted to ExxonMobil due to the broadness of the request.
- 1.6.5 Alternate Operating Scenarios: A major source may be permitted to operate under different operating scenarios, if appropriate descriptions of such scenarios are included in its Part 70 permit application and if such operations are allowed under federally-enforceable rules. ExxonMobil made no request for permitted alternative operating scenarios.
- ExxonMobil lists their main operating scenario as: “Platform Hondo is an oil and gas production platform (SIC 1311). Its main products are crude emulsion and gas. The platform also produces byproducts from crude oil and gas production operations. Normal facility operations include periods of startup, shutdown and turnaround. Periodically, malfunctions may occur.”
- 1.6.6 Compliance Certification: Part 70 permit holders must certify compliance with all applicable federally-enforceable requirements including permit conditions. Such certification must accompany each Part 70 permit application; and, be re-submitted annually on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> or on a more frequent schedule specified in the permit. Each certification is signed by a “responsible official” of the owner/operator company whose name and address is listed prominently in the Part 70 permit. (*see Section 1.6.9 below*)
- 1.6.7 Permit Reopening: Part 70 permits are re-opened and revised if the source becomes subject to a new rule or new permit conditions are necessary to ensure compliance with existing rules. The permits are also re-opened if they contain a material mistake or the emission limitations or other

conditions are based on inaccurate permit application data. This permit is expected to be re-opened in the future to address new monitoring rules, if the permit is revised significantly prior to its first expiration date. (*see Section 4.9.3, CAM Rule*).

1.6.8 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): Being an OCS source, the requirements of Part 70 permits also regulate emission of HAPs from major sources through the imposition of maximum achievable control technology (MACT), where applicable. The federal PTE for HAP emissions from a source is computed to determine MACT or any other rule applicability.

1.6.9 Responsible Official: The designated responsible official and their mailing address is:

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## 2.0 Process Description

### 2.1 Process Summary

Platform Hondo produces both sweet (without Hydrogen Sulfide -  $H_2S$ ) and sour (with  $H_2S$ ) crude oil (oil/water emulsion) and produced gas. The design rate for the platform is 75,000 barrels of oil emulsion per day and 85.0 million scfd of produced gas containing up to 30,000 ppmv  $H_2S$ . The platform production equipment includes wells, pressure vessels, shipping pumps, transfer pumps, gas compressors, tanks, a glycol regenerator, a glycol contactor, a HP and LP flare, sumps, gas heat exchangers and coolers and pipeline pigging equipment. No separation of the produced oil and water emulsion takes place onboard platform Hondo. All produced liquids are shipped to Platform Harmony via a 14-inch subsea pipeline and then onto ExxonMobil's Las Flores Canyon oil and gas treating plant for dehydration via a 20-inch sub sea pipeline. Produced gas containing  $H_2S$  is separated from the produced liquids in the platform's gas/liquid separators and scrubbers. The gas is then either compressed and dehydrated on the platform and shipped to the POPCO gas plant in LFC for sale and/or transportation via a 12-inch sub sea pipeline, combusted as fuel, or compressed for re-injection or gas lift gas. The current daily production rate is approximately 10 kbpd of oil, 10 kbpd of water and 33 mmcsfd produced gas.

- 2.1.1 *Production:* Platform Hondo has 28 well slots. There are presently 29 well completions onboard platform Hondo. Of the 29 completions, 25 are producing oil and gas (one well is a dual completion of which only one of the completions are currently producing with the other being shut-in), two are used as gas cap gas injection wells and one is used as a disposal well. At this time, nine of the wells are flowing, producing oil and gas without the aid of artificial recovery methods. The remaining 16 wells are produced by means of gas lift recovery. The well bay is equipped with two banks of headers located at its north and south sides. The banks of headers are composed of the following:

#### Production Headers

- A Monterey High Pressure production header, flowing to the High Pressure separator.
- A Monterey Intermediate Pressure production header, flowing to the Intermediate Pressure separator (formerly in service as the Well Clean separator).
- Two Monterey Low Pressure production headers, flowing to separate (A and B) Low Pressure separators.
- A Sandstone production header, flowing to the Sandstone separator.

#### Production Test Headers

- A Monterey Intermediate Pressure production test header, flowing to the Intermediate Pressure Test separator.
- Two Monterey Low Pressure production test headers, flowing to separate (A and B) Low Pressure Test separators.

- A Sandstone production test header, flowing to a Sandstone Test separator.

#### Other Headers

- Two Gas Lift Headers which supply gas lifted wells with non dehydrated produced gas for gas lift. One gas lift header supplies gas at 1,900 psig, while the other supplies gas at 3,000 psig.
- A Gas Injection header, which supplies non dehydrated produced gas to the gas disposal wells for re-injection.
- A Produced Water Injection Header is currently out of service, but at one time was used for re-injection of produced water.
- A Chemical Batch Treatment Header which is used to inject batch chemicals down the wells.

2.1.2 *Gas/Liquid (oil/water emulsion) Separation:* All separators located on the platform are two phase (i.e., gas and liquid). Capacities of separators are as follows:

- Monterey production separators (NBJ-1101A and B): 36,000 bpd emulsion; 15 mmscfd gas.
- Monterey test separators (MBD-1103A and B): 5,000 bpd emulsion; 2.5 mmscfd gas.
- Intermediate Pressure separator (MBD-1104): 5,000 bpd emulsion; 2.5 mmscfd gas.
- High Pressure separator (MBD-1149): 6,000 bpd emulsion; 40 mmscfd gas.
- Sandstone separator (MBD-1102): 7,000 bpd emulsion; 5 mmscfd gas.
- Sandstone test separator (MBD-1107): 5,000 bpd emulsion; 2.5 mmscfd gas.

All emulsion is routed to the Production Surge Tanks. Sour gas is routed to the Sour Gas Scrubber (MBF-106). Sour gas is then either compressed and dehydrated for gas sales and transportation to POPCO's gas plant, or is compressed for gas injection or gas lift. Sweet gas is routed to the Sweet Gas Scrubber (MBF-1108), where depending on demand it either flows to the second stage of the SLI or the LP Fuel Gas Scrubber (MBF-1140) for platform use.

There are two closed drain systems on platform Hondo. The first is a Low Pressure (LP) drain system. This system accepts liquids and gas from all sources with an operating pressure of less than 100 psig. This includes vessel drains from the Monterey production and test separators, Sour Gas Scrubber, and Production Surge Tank drains. The second drain system is the High Pressure (HP) drain system. This system accepts sweet and sour liquids and gas from all sources with an operating pressure of greater than 100 psig. This includes, for example, the HP, IP and Sandstone separators, Gas Dehydration system drains, and compressor drains. Liquid collects in the HP Sump (ABH-1112). Liquids from both closed drain systems are pumped to the Production Surge Tanks.

In addition to the closed drain system, there is an open drain (Deck Drain) system. All of the decks have four inch high kick plates which are seal welded around deck penetrations and the perimeter to prevent any fluids from spilling over. Any liquid spilled on the deck will collect in the deck drains and will then flow to the Settling Tank (ABJ-1308). The Settling Tank is equipped with two diaphragm pumps (PBH-1236 A and B), which pump liquids to the Production Surge Tanks. A hydrocarbon dump station consisting of a 55 gallon drum receives all liquids. A manual pumping operation discharges the liquids from the drum to the Production Surge Tanks.

- 2.1.3 *Waste Water Treatment:* There are no waste water treatment facilities that remove produced water from the oil on this platform.
- 2.1.4 *Well Testing and Maintenance:* In order to measure individual well production rates, production is directed to a test separator. The LP, IP and HP systems share the two Monterey test separators, while the Sandstone system has a separate test separator. The Production test facilities allow for remote testing of any well within a particular pressure system. Liquids exiting the test separators flow to the Production Surge Tanks. Sour gas is routed to the Sour Gas Scrubber, and sweet gas is routed to the Sweet Gas Scrubber.

After a well workover is completed, the oil production from the well is started by producing the well to either a test separator or the IP Well Clean Separator (MDB-1104)/Well Clean Surge Tank (MBJ-1113). This segregates the well from the rest of the producing wells. Producing the well into a test separator prevents upsetting the normal production on the platform should the new well have unanticipated flow surges. Producing the well into the IP Well Clean Separator/Well Clean Surge Tank allows the lowering of the tubing pressure to a level which will facilitate flow. Additionally, it will prevent the separators from being contaminated with material left in the well from the workover. The Well Clean Surge Tank has a cone shaped bottom and water jetting connection to assist in solids removal. Following treatment in the Well Clean Surge Tank, liquids are routed to the Production Surge Tanks.

- 2.1.5 *Emulsion Breaking and Crude Oil Storage:* Produced Hondo fluids are in the form of a tight oil/water emulsion which can best be broken through the use of chemicals. Demulsifying chemicals are injected both downhole and in the surface facilities.

The Production Surge Tanks collect liquids from the Monterey and Sandstone Test separators, High Pressure separator, Intermediate Pressure separator, two Monterey production separators, Sandstone separator, Sweet and Sour Gas Scrubbers, Settling Tank, LP and HP Drain Sumps, the Well Clean Surge Tank, and the Flare Scrubber.

- 2.1.6 *Crude Oil Shipping:* Liquids are shipped from the Production Surge Tanks to Platform Harmony via a 14" sub sea pipeline through three stages of pumping:
- Two Low Pressure Booster centrifugal pumps (PBA-1201A and B) pump from Production Surge Tank pressure (3-5 psig) to 50 psig.
  - Two Second Stage Booster centrifugal pumps (PBA-1201C and D) pump from 50 psig to 200 psig.

- Three Crude Oil Shipping positive displacement pumps (PAX-1202A, B and D) pump from 200 psig to 1350 psig.

One or more of the pumps from each pumping stage are operated simultaneously to provide the desired flow capacity. When a pig is being launched, the pumps direct emulsion through the oil pig launcher (KAH-1416). Liquids are then routed to Platform Harmony via a 14" sub sea pipeline and then onto Las Flores Canyon via a 20" sub sea pipeline. A composite sampler and metering skid provide production figures for allocation and pipeline leak detection. All shipping pumps are electrically driven.

2.1.7 *Gas Compression, Dehydration and Conditioning:* The produced gas system collects, transports, and distributes all gas produced on Platform Hondo.

Light hydrocarbon condensate resulting from compression of the produced gas is returned to the Production Surge Tanks.

There are many different gas pressure systems on the platform:

- Surge Tank Vapors (3-5 psig): vapors from the Production Surge Tanks and vapor recovery system are routed to one of two Surge Tank Vapor (STV) Compressors. The STV compressors compress gas from 5 psig to 100 psig. Discharge gas is routed to the Sour Gas Scrubber.
- Sour Gas (100 psig): gas from the test separators, production separators, glycol flash separator, and STV compressor discharge is routed to the Sales, Lift and Injection (SLI) compressor suction.
- Sandstone Gas (300 psig): sweet Sandstone gas is separated from the emulsion in the Sandstone separator. The sweet gas is used for platform fuel gas (i.e. flare purge and pilot, compressor purge and vessel purge gas), the balance is routed to the second stage of the SLI compressors.
- Intermediate Pressure Gas (300 psig): this sour gas is separated from the emulsion in the IP separator. The gas is then routed to the second stage of the SLI compressors.
- High Pressure Gas (1000 psig): this sour gas is separated from production in the HP Separator. The gas is routed to either the IGC suction or the dehydration system.
- Sales and Transport Gas (1000 psig): sour gas is dehydrated and compressed by the SLI compressors from 100 psig to 1000 psig. This gas is then routed to either the POPCO gas plant in LFC via a 12" sub sea pipeline, or the IGC suction for re-injection or gas lift.
- Gas Lift and Injection Gas (1,900 psig and 3,000 psig): some discharge gas from the SLI compressors and all gas from the High Pressure separation system (at 1000 psig) is routed to the Injection Gas Compressor (IGC) suction. The IGC discharge gas is then either used for gas lift, or is re-injected into the gas injection wells.

- LP Fuel Gas (100 psig): sweet gas is used to continuously sweep vapors from tanks and compressor distance pieces.

2.1.8 *Gas Sweetening and Sulfur Recovery:* There are no gas sweetening or sulfur recovery systems on platform Hondo.

2.1.9 *Vapor Recovery System:* The platform is equipped with a gas gathering system and a vapor recovery compression system. Components which operate at a pressure greater than 3 to 5 psig are tied in to vapor recovery. This includes the Production Surge Tanks (NBJ-1109A and B), the Glycol Unit Vapor Condenser (HZZ-931), the Glycol Flash Tank (MBD-1128R), the POPCO Methanol Storage Tank (MBJ-1311), the POPCO Dew Point Analyzer System, the HP Drain Sump (ABH-1112), and the Well Clean Surge Tank (MBJ-1113). The vapors are routed to one of two Surge Tank Vapor (STV) Compressors. Discharged gas is routed to the SLI suction. The pressure relief valves for the compressor and other equipment handling hydrocarbon liquids or vapors discharge to the flare header. The pressure relief valves only open during emergency situations or mandatory testing.

2.1.10 *Heating and Refrigeration:* A 500 kW electric heater is used to supply hot Heating Oil to the Glycol regeneration system and process gas heaters. There is no process refrigeration system on platform Hondo.

2.1.11 *Waste Gas Flaring:*

2.1.11.1 *Flare System Design:* The flare system receives gas from relief valves and blow down valves. Platform Hondo is equipped with two flare systems:

- A Low Pressure (LP) Flare system. Liquids are separated from the LP Flare system gas in the LP Vent Scrubber (ABF-1141). The gas is then mixed with air from the Combustion Flare Blower (CZZ-1437B) at the smokeless LP Flare tip (Indair Flare Tip ZZZ-1420). Liquids are returned to the Production Surge Tanks via the LP Closed Drain header.
- A High Pressure (HP) Flare system. Liquids are separated from the HP Flare system gas in the HP Flare Scrubber (ABF-1110). The gas is then mixed with air from the Combustion Flare Blower (CZZ-1437A) at the smokeless HP Flare tip (Azdair Flare Tip ZZZ-1420). Liquids are returned to the Production Surge Tanks via the LP Closed Drain header.

Relief valves and blow down valves in service are tied in to the flare system. Per industry code design specifications, pressure relief devices are present on all pressure vessels, tanks, sumps, compressors, pumps, piping systems, and pipelines.

Only the high pressure flare system is equipped with a flow meter (FE-1110). The range of operation of FE-1110 is 0.9 mmscfd to 80 mmscfd. The LP Flare scrubber has a maximum design capacity of 210,000 scfh while the HP Flare scrubber has a maximum design capacity of 3.5 mmscfh.

2.1.11.2 *Planned Flaring Scenarios:* There are four common or routine planned flaring scenarios that occur on platform Hondo.

- (1) During startup of specific units (i.e., the compression system), an automatic cycle is initiated to sweep atmospheric air from the system. This minimizes the possibility of having combustible gas mixtures in the process. This purge is performed with sweet fuel gas.
- (2) During the shut down of gas compressors, Shut Down Valves (SDV's) close and automatic blow down valves (BDV's) open releasing trapped pressure from the system. This is performed to augment safety as well as to comply with codes and regulations.
- (3) During maintenance of equipment, the systems are purged with nitrogen or fuel gas and blown down to the flare system.
- (4) During normal operations, low pressure fuel gas is continuously routed through the atmospheric pressure vessels to remove hydrocarbon vapors which may evolve. Vessels which have a sweet gas purge are the Emergency Surge Tank (ABJ-1303), the LP Sump (ABH-1111), and the Glycol Storage Tank (1309).

2.1.11.3 *Unplanned Flaring Scenarios:* Unplanned flaring events on platform Hondo most commonly derive from equipment shutdowns. Each compression system after blowing down will initiate a purge cycle before start up.

## **2.2 Support Systems**

2.2.1 *Pipelines:* Pipelines present on platform Hondo are as follows:

- a 12 inch sales gas export pipeline to the POPCO gas plant in LFC.
- a 14 inch export emulsion pipeline to ExxonMobil's platform Harmony.
- a 12 inch import gas pipeline from ExxonMobil's platform Harmony.
- an abandoned 12 inch emulsion pipeline which previously supplied the OS&T vessel.
- an abandoned 8 inch produced water pipeline which previously shipped water to Hondo from the OS&T vessel.
- an abandoned 6 inch fuel gas pipeline which previously supplied the OS&T vessel.

2.2.2 *Power Generation:* Electrical power is provided for electrical equipment by the ExxonMobil's Las Flores Canyon Cogeneration facility or Southern California Edison (SCE) through a submarine cable from shore, which first runs to platform Harmony then to Hondo. The platform has one 4160 volt, 800 kW diesel powered emergency generator that is used in the event of a loss of power supply. The Motor Control Center (MCC) supplies power to critical equipment such as lighting, ventilation and the control system if shore power should fail. Rechargeable Nickel Cadmium batteries are available for the Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) usage for emergency lighting.

All loads are electrically driven with the exception of the following diesel driven equipment: two pedestal cranes, the two firewater pumps, the emergency generator and two air compressors used primarily for abrasive blasting. In addition, there are several air driven sump pumps.

- 2.2.3 *Crew Boats and Supply Boats*: Crew boats are used exclusively to transport personnel and equipment to and from the platform and currently average about 2-3 round trips per day between the platform and Ellwood pier. Supply boats are utilized to transfer equipment and supplies to and from the platform and average, during normal production operations (i.e., no drilling or well repair) about one round trip per day between the platform and Port Hueneme. During periods of drilling or well repair, the supply boat frequency could increase by 3-4 round trips per week.
- 2.2.4 *Helicopters*: Crew transfer is occasionally via helicopter, which currently averages less than one round trip per day between platform Hondo and the Santa Barbara Airport.

## **2.3 Drilling Activities**

- 2.3.1 *Drilling*: The drill rig on platform Hondo has been used intermittently since development drilling began in 1974. The existing drilling rig has performed the four drilling programs to date, including the well workover procedures. The rig, and related equipment was specially designed for use on the platform. The major components on the drill rig, including the derrick and the superstructure, are maintained on the platform and are idle during non-drilling periods. The drilling rig and associated equipment located on the platform are outfitted with electrical motors powered from the platform electrical distribution system which receives normal power via the sub sea cable from shore.
- 2.3.2 *Well Workover*: ExxonMobil periodically performs well workovers.
- 2.3.3 *Enhanced Recovery*: Enhanced oil recovery techniques are not currently employed on the platform.

## **2.4 Maintenance/Degreasing Activities**

- 2.4.1 *Paints and Coatings*: Maintenance painting on the platform is conducted on a continuing basis. Normally only touch-up and equipment labeling/tagging is done with cans of spray paint. Solvents are also used as coating thinners.
- 2.4.2 *Solvent Usage*: Solvents not used for surface coating thinning may be used on the platform for daily operations. Usage includes cold solvent degreasing and wipe cleaning with rags.

## **2.5 Planned Process Turnarounds**

Process turnarounds on platform equipment are normally scheduled to occur as part of an integrated SYU operation that takes into account both offshore and onshore requirements. Major pieces of equipment such as gas compressors undergo maintenance as specified by the manufacturer. Maintenance of critical components is carried out during planned turnarounds according to the requirements of Rule 331 (*Fugitive Emissions Inspection and Maintenance*). The emissions associated with planned process turnarounds are incorporated in the emissions category for planned flaring.



## **2.6    *Other Processes***

ExxonMobil has stated that no other processes exist that would be subject to permit.

## **2.7    *Detailed Process Equipment Listing***

Refer to the tables in Attachment 10.4 for a complete listing of all permitted and exempt emission units.

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### 3.0 Regulatory Review

This Section identifies the federal, state and local rules and regulations applicable to Platform Hondo.

#### 3.1 Rule Exemptions Claimed

☞ APCD Rule 202 (*Exemptions to Rule 201*): ExxonMobil has requested a number of exemptions under this rule. An exemption from permit, however, does not necessarily grant relief from any applicable prohibitory rule. The following exemptions were approved by the APCD:

- Section F.1.e for two (2) escape capsules (engines rated at 32 bhp each).
- Section F.1.d for one emergency electrical generator driven by a diesel-fired piston internal combustion (IC) engine rated at 1220 bhp and two firewater pumps each driven by a diesel-fired piston IC engine rated at 738.
- Section F.1.e for one breathing air compressor engine rated at 7.3 bhp.
- Section D.6 (*De Minimis*). As of November 6, 1998, ExxonMobil has not documented any de minimis changes at Platform Hondo.
- Section V.3 for two compressor lube oil storage tanks.
- Section L.1 for thirty-two (32) heat exchangers.

☞ APCD Rule 331 (*Fugitive Emissions Inspection and Maintenance*): The following exemptions were applied for and approved by the APCD:

- Section B.2(c) for one-half inch and less stainless steel tubing fittings.
- Section B.3(c) for PRDs vented to a closed system.
- Section B.3(c) for components totally enclosed or contained.
- Section B.2.b for components buried below the ground.
- Section B.3.b for components handling liquids or gases with ROC concentrations less than 10 percent by weight.
- Sections F.1, F.2 and F.7 for components that are unsafe-to-monitor, as documented and established in a safety manual or policy, and with prior written approval of the Control Officer.

☞ APCD Rule 333 (*Control of Emissions from Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines*): Under Section B.1.b, engines exempt per Rule 202 are also exempt from the requirements of

this rule. Therefore, those engines listed above under the Rule 202 exemption are not required to comply with Rule 333.

☞ APCD Rule 359 (*Flares and Thermal Oxidizers*): Under Section D.1.b, ExxonMobil has obtained APCD approval to comply with the exemption from Section D.1.a requirements and has offset all excess SO<sub>x</sub> emissions at a ratio of 1:1. Unplanned flaring is exempt from the sulfur standards of this rule.

### **3.2 Compliance with Applicable Federal Rules and Regulations**

- 3.2.1 40 CFR Parts 51/52 {New Source Review (Nonattainment Area Review and Prevention of Significant Deterioration)}: Platform Hondo was constructed and permitted prior to the applicability of these regulations. However, all permit modifications as of September 4, 1992 are subject to APCD NSR requirements. Compliance with APCD Regulation VIII (*New Source Review*), ensures that future modifications to the facility will comply with these regulations.
- 3.2.2 40 CFR Part 55 {OCS Air Regulation}: ExxonMobil is operating Platform Hondo in compliance with the requirements of this regulation.
- 3.2.3 40 CFR Part 60 {New Source Performance Standards}: None of the equipment in this permit are subject NSPS requirements.
- 3.2.4 40 CFR Part 61 {NESHAP}: None of the equipment in this permit are subject NESHAP requirements.
- 3.2.5 40 CFR Part 63 {MACT}: On June 17, 1999, EPA promulgated Subpart HH, a National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) for Oil and Natural Gas Production and Natural Gas Transmission and Storage. ExxonMobil is required to submit for APCD review an *Initial Notification of Applicability* by June 17, 1990. If the facility is subject to the MACT, ExxonMobil is required to modify this Part 70 Operating Permit to include the specific requirements that are applicable and full compliance must be achieved by June 17, 2002.
- 3.2.6 40 CFR Part 64 {Compliance Assurance Monitoring}: This rule became effective on April 22, 1998. Compliance with this rule is not required until the next Part 70 permit renewal or significant permit revision.
- 3.2.7 40 CFR Part 70 {Operating Permits}: This Subpart is applicable to Platform Hondo. Table 3.1 lists the federally-enforceable APCD promulgated rules that are “generic” and apply to Platform Hondo. Table 3.2 lists the federally-enforceable APCD promulgated rules that are “unit-specific”. These tables are based on data available from the APCD’s administrative files and from ExxonMobil’s Part 70 Operating Permit application. Table 3.4 includes the adoption dates of these rules.

In its Part 70 permit application (Forms I and J), ExxonMobil certified compliance with all existing APCD rules and permit conditions. This certification is also required of ExxonMobil semi-annually. Issuance of this permit and compliance with all its terms and conditions will ensure that ExxonMobil complies with the provisions of all applicable Subparts.

### **3.3 Compliance with Applicable State Rules and Regulations**

- 3.3.1 Division 26. Air Resources {California Health & Safety Code}: The administrative provisions of the Health & Safety Code apply to this facility and will be enforced by the APCD. These provisions are APCD-enforceable only.
- 3.3.2 California Administrative Code Title 17: These sections specify the standards by which abrasive blasting activities are governed throughout the State. All abrasive blasting activities at Platform Hondo are required to conform to these standards. Compliance will be assessed through onsite inspections. These standards are APCD-enforceable only. However, CAC Title 17 does not preempt enforcement of any SIP-approved rule that may be applicable to abrasive blasting activities.

### **3.4 Compliance with Applicable Local Rules and Regulations**

- 3.4.1 Applicability Tables: In addition to Tables 3.1 and 3.2, Table 3.3 lists the non-federally enforceable APCD promulgated rules that apply to Platform Hondo. Table 3.4 lists the adoption date of all rules applicable to this permit at the date of this permit's issuance.
- 3.4.2 Rules Requiring Further Discussion: The last facility inspections occurred on December 3, 1998. The inspector reported that the facility was in compliance with all APCD rules and PTO conditions. This section provides a more detailed discussion regarding the applicability and compliance of certain rules.

The following is a rule-by-rule evaluation of compliance for Platform Hondo:

*Rule 301 - Circumvention*: This rule prohibits the concealment of any activity that would otherwise constitute a violation of Division 26 (Air Resources) of the California H&SC and APCD rules and regulations. To the best of the APCD's knowledge, ExxonMobil is operating in compliance with this rule.

*Rule 302 - Visible Emissions*: This rule prohibits the discharge from any single source any air contaminants for which a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark or darker in shade than a reading of 1 on the Ringelmann Chart or of such opacity to obscure an observer's view to a degree equal to or greater than a reading of 1 on the Ringelmann Chart. Sources subject to this rule include: the flare and all diesel-fired piston internal combustion engines on the platform. Improperly maintained diesel engines have the potential to violate this rule. Compliance will be assured by requiring all engines to be maintained according to manufacturer maintenance schedules.

*Rule 303 - Nuisance*: This rule prohibits the OCS operator from causing a public nuisance due to the discharge of air contaminants. This rule does not apply to the platform since it is not included in the OCS Air Regulation.

*Rule 305 - Particulate Matter, Southern Zone*: Platform Hondo is considered a Southern Zone source. This rule prohibits the discharge into the atmosphere from any source particulate matter in excess of specified concentrations measured in gr/scf. The maximum allowable concentrations are determined as a function of volumetric discharge, measured in scfm, and are listed in Table 305(a) of the rule. Sources subject to this rule include: the flare and all diesel-fired IC engines on the

platform. Improperly maintained diesel engines have the potential to violate this rule. Compliance will be assured by requiring all engines to be maintained according to manufacturer maintenance schedules. Rule 359 addresses the need for the flare to operate in a smokeless fashion.

*Rule 309 - Specific Contaminants:* Under Section "A", no source may discharge sulfur compounds and combustion contaminants in excess of 0.2 percent as SO<sub>2</sub> (by volume) and 0.3 gr/scf (at 12% CO<sub>2</sub>) respectively. Sulfur emissions due to flaring of sweet gas will comply with the SO<sub>2</sub> limit. All diesel powered piston IC engines have the potential to exceed the combustion contaminant limit if not properly maintained (see discussion on Rule 305 above for compliance).

*Rule 310 - Odorous Organic Compounds:* This rule prohibits the discharge of H<sub>2</sub>S and organic sulfides that result in a ground level impact beyond the property boundary in excess of either 0.06 ppmv averaged over 3 minutes and 0.03 ppmv averaged over 1 hour. No measured data exists to confirm compliance with this rule, however, all produced gas from Platform Hondo is collected for sales, re-injection or is collected by vapor recovery (i.e., no venting occurs). As a result, it is expected that compliance with this rule will be achieved. Further, the APCD has not recorded any odor complaints from this facility.

*Rule 311 - Sulfur Content of Fuels:* This rule limits the sulfur content of fuels combusted on Platform Hondo to 0.5 percent (by weight) for liquids fuels and 15 gr/100 scf (calculated as H<sub>2</sub>S) {or 239 ppmvd} for gaseous fuels. All piston IC engines on the Platform Hondo and on the crew and supply boats are expected to be in compliance with the liquid fuel limit as determined by fuel analysis documentation. The flare relief system is not subject to this rule (see discussion under Rule 359).

*Rule 317 - Organic Solvents:* This rule sets specific prohibitions against the discharge of emissions of both photochemically and non-photochemically reactive organic solvents (40 lb/day and 3,000 lb/day respectively). Solvents may be used on the platform during normal operations for degreasing by wipe cleaning and for use in paints and coatings in maintenance operations. There is the potential to exceed the limits under Section B.2 during significant surface coating activities. ExxonMobil will be required to maintain records to ensure compliance with this rule.

*Rule 318 - Vacuum Producing Devices or Systems – Southern Zone:* This rule prohibits the discharge of more than 3 pounds per hour of organic materials from any vacuum producing device or system, unless the organic material emissions have been reduced by at least 90 percent. ExxonMobil has stated that there are no equipment subject to this rule.

*Rule 321 – Solvent Cleaning Operations:* This rule sets equipment and operational standards for degreasers using organic solvents. There is one remote reservoir degreasing unit (cold solvent cleaning) on the platform. This unit is exempt from all provisions of this rule with the exception of Section G.2 (requirement to keep the unit covered at all times when not in use). Degreaser compliance and solvent use will be determined through APCD inspection and the operating and recordkeeping requirements of the rule.

*Rule 322 - Metal Surface Coating Thinner and Reducer:* This rule prohibits the use of photochemically reactive solvents for use as thinners or reducers in metal surface coatings.

ExxonMobil will be required to maintain records during maintenance operations to ensure compliance with this rule.

*Rule 323 - Architectural Coatings:* This rule sets standards for the application of surface coatings. The primary coating standard that will apply to the platform is for Industrial Maintenance Coatings which has a limit of 340 gram ROC per liter of coating, as applied. ExxonMobil will be required to comply with the Administrative requirements under Section F for each container on the platform.

*Rule 324 - Disposal and Evaporation of Solvents:* This rule prohibits any source from disposing more than one and a half gallons of any photochemically reactive solvent per day by means that will allow the evaporation of the solvent to the atmosphere. ExxonMobil will be required to maintain records to ensure compliance with this rule. Solvents used during operations (e.g., for degreasing and wipe cleaning) will be limited to the non-photochemically reactive type..

*Rule 325 - Crude Oil Production and Separation:* This rule, adopted January 25, 1994, applies to equipment used in the production, processing, separation, gathering, and storage of oil and gas prior to custody transfer. The primary requirements of this rule are under Sections D and E. Section D requires the use of vapor recovery systems on all tanks and vessels, including waste water tanks, oil/water separators and sumps. Section E requires that all produced gas be controlled at all times, except for wells undergoing routine maintenance. Production and test separators are all connected to gas gathering systems and relief valves are connected to the flare relief system. Compliance with Section E is met by directing all produced gas to sales, injection, gas lift or to the flare relief system.

*Rule 326 - Storage of Reactive Organic Liquids:* This rule applies to equipment used to store reactive organic compound liquids with a vapor pressure greater than 0.5 psia. There are no platform equipment subject to this rule.

*Rule 327 - Organic Liquid Cargo Tank Vessel Loading:* There are no organic liquid cargo tank loading operations associated with Platform Hondo.

*Rule 328 - Continuous Emissions Monitoring:* This rule details the applicability and standards for the use of continuous emission monitoring systems ("CEMS"). Per Section B.2, the ExxonMobil SYU stationary source emits to the atmosphere more than 5 lb/hr of non-methane hydrocarbons, oxides of nitrogen and sulfur oxides and more than 10 lb/hr of particulate matter, thereby triggering the Section C.2 requirement that the need and application of CEMs be evaluated. The APCD has determined that CEMS are not required to assess compliance for Platform Hondo.

*Rule 330 - Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products:* This rule sets standards for many types of coatings applied to metal parts and products. In addition to the ROC standards, this rule sets operating standards for application of the coatings, labeling and recordkeeping. It is not anticipated that ExxonMobil will trigger the requirements of this rule. Compliance shall be based on site inspections.

*Rule 331 - Fugitive Emissions Inspection and Maintenance:* This rule applies to components in liquid and gaseous hydrocarbon service at oil and gas production fields. ExxonMobil has submitted a Fugitive Inspection and Maintenance Plan and received final APCD approval of the

Plan on July 15, 1994. Ongoing compliance with the many provisions of this rule will be assessed via platform inspection by APCD personnel using an organic vapor analyzer and through analysis of operator records. Platform Hondo does not perform any routine venting of hydrocarbons to the atmosphere.

*Rule 333 - Control of Emissions from Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines:* This rule applies to all engines with a rated brake horsepower of 50 or greater that are fueled by liquid or gaseous fuels. However, per Section B.1.b any engine exempt from the requirement to obtain a permit under Rule 202 is also exempt from this rule (see Section 3.1 above). The diesel-fired pedestal crane engines on Platform Hondo are subject to the NO<sub>x</sub> standards under Section D.4 of 8.4 g/bhp-hr or 796 ppmvd at 15 percent oxygen. NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations of 770 ppmvd at 15 percent oxygen for the west crane and 772 ppmvd at 15 percent oxygen for the east crane were observed during source testing conducted on May 9-13, 1994, indicate compliance with this rule. Ongoing compliance will be achieved through implementation of the APCD-approved Maintenance Plan (submitted on 6/29/94 and approved on 6/29/94) required under Section E and through biennial source testing. Ongoing compliance is achieved through implementation of the APCD-approved Maintenance Plan (submitted on 6/29/94 and approved on 6/29/94) required under Section E and through biennial source testing.

*Rule 343 - Petroleum Storage Tank Degassing:* This rule applies to the degassing of any above-ground tank, reservoir or other container of more than 40,000 gallons capacity containing any organic liquid with a vapor pressure greater than 2.6 psia or between 20,000 gallons and 40,000 gallons capacity containing any organic liquid with a vapor pressure greater than 3.9 psia. The only vessels to which this rule applies are the production surge tanks. Ongoing compliance with this rule will be achieved through the section F and G reporting and recordkeeping requirements of the rule.

*Rule 346 - Loading of Organic Liquids:* This rule applies to the transfer of organic liquids into an organic liquid cargo vessel. For this rule only, an organic liquid cargo vessel is defined as a truck, trailer or railroad car and, as such, this rule does not affect OCS sources.

*Rule 353 – Adhesives and Sealants:* This rule applies to the use of adhesives, adhesive bonding primers, adhesive primers, sealants, sealant primers, or any other primers. Compliance shall be based on site inspections.

*Rule 359 - Flares and Thermal Oxidizers:* This rule applies to Flares for both planned and unplanned flaring events. Compliance with this rule has been documented. A detailed review of compliance issues is as follows:

§ D.1 - Sulfur Content in Gaseous Fuels: Part (a) limits the total sulfur content of all planned flaring from South County flares to 15 gr/100 cubic feet (239 ppmv) calculated as H<sub>2</sub>S at standard conditions. The platform produces sweet gas which will provide the flare with purge and pilot gas (1,095 scfh - planned flaring) that is within the limits of this rule. For all other planned emissions associated with platform flaring volumes, ExxonMobil has obtained APCD approval to comply with the part (b) exemption of this rule that requires excess SO<sub>x</sub> emissions to be offset at a ratio of 1:1. Unplanned flaring is exempt from the sulfur standards of this rule.



§ D.2 - Technology Based Standard: Requires all flares to be smokeless and sets pilot flame requirements. The flare on Platform Hondo is in compliance with this section.

§ D.3 - Flare Minimization Plan: This section requires sources to implement flare minimization procedures so as to reduce SO<sub>x</sub> emissions. The Planned Flaring volume is 96 million standard cubic feet per month. ExxonMobil has fully implemented their Flare Minimization Plan.

*Rule 505 - Breakdown Conditions:* This rule describes the procedures that ExxonMobil must follow when a breakdown condition occurs to any emissions unit associated with Platform Hondo. A breakdown condition is defined as an unforeseeable failure or malfunction of (1) any air pollution control equipment or related operating equipment which causes a violation of an emission limitation or restriction prescribed in the APCD Rules and Regulations, or by State law, or (2) any in-stack continuous monitoring equipment, provided such failure or malfunction:

- a. Is not the result of neglect or disregard of any air pollution control law or rule or regulation;
- b. Is not the result of an intentional or negligent act or omission on the part of the owner or operator;
- c. Is not the result of improper maintenance;
- d. Does not constitute a nuisance as defined in Section 41700 of the Health and Safety Code;
- e. Is not a recurrent breakdown of the same equipment.

*Rule 603 - Emergency Episode Plans:* Section "A" of this rule requires the submittal of *Stationary Source Curtailment Plan* for all stationary sources that can be expected to emit more than 100 tons per year of hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide or particulate matter. ExxonMobil submitted such a plan on July 23, 1994. This Plan was updated on January 24, 1997.

### **3.5 Compliance History**

This section contains a summary of the compliance history for this facility and was obtained from documentation contained in the APCD's Administrative file.

- 3.5.1 Variances: ExxonMobil has sought a variance per Regulation V and received one Emergency (E) Variance since the original permit was issued.

*15-98E:* Granted 4/15/98. Burst plate on the bypass line around the flare flow meter ruptured. Variance granted ExxonMobil the ability to bypass the flare meter until it was repaired a few days later. Variance relief was granted from APCD Rules 359 and 206. The operational problem was resolved by 4/19/98.

- 3.5.2 Violations: As of January 1999, no Notice of Violations (NOVs) and one Administrative Infraction (AiDoc) was issued since the original permit was issued:

*AiDoc No. 5177:* Violation of Rule 331. Issued 8/19/96. Specifically, failure to repair a major leaking component within the timeframe required under the rule. Resolved Date: 11/27/1996.

3.5.3 Significant Historical Hearing Board Actions/NOVs: There are no significant historical Hearing Board actions or NOVs.

Table 3.1 - Generic Federally-Enforceable APCD Rules

<b>Generic Requirements</b>	<b>Affected Emission Units</b>	<b>Basis for Applicability</b>
<u>RULE 101</u> : Compliance by Existing Installations	All emission units	Emission of pollutants
<u>RULE 102</u> : Definitions	All emission units	Emission of pollutants
<u>RULE 103</u> : Severability	All emission units	Emission of pollutants
<u>RULE 201</u> : Permits Required	All emission units	Emission of pollutants
<u>RULE 202</u> : Exemptions to Rule 201	Applicable emission units, as listed in form 1302-H of the Part 70 application	Insignificant activities/emissions, per size/rating/function
<u>RULE 203</u> : Transfer	All emission units	Change of ownership
<u>RULE 204</u> : Applications	All emission units	Addition of new equipment of modification to existing equipment.
<u>RULE 205</u> : Standards for Granting Permits	All emission units	Emission of pollutants
<u>RULE 206</u> : Conditional Approval of Authority to Construct or Permit to Operate	All emission units	Applicability of relevant Rules
<u>RULE 207</u> : Denial of Applications	All emission units	Applicability of relevant Rules
<u>RULE 208</u> : Action on Applications – Time Limits	All emission units. Not applicable to Part 70 permit applications.	Addition of new equipment of modification to existing equipment.
<u>RULE 212</u> : Emission Statements	All emission units	Administrative
<u>RULE 301</u> : Circumvention	All emission units	Any pollutant emission
<u>RULE 302</u> : Visible Emissions	All emission units	Particulate matter emissions
<u>RULE 305</u> : PM Concentration – South Zone	Each PM source	Emission of PM in effluent gas
<u>RULE 309</u> : Specific Contaminants	All emission units	Combustion contaminants
<u>RULE 310</u> : Odorous Org. Sulfides	All emission units	Emission of organic sulfides
<u>RULE 311</u> : Sulfur Content of Fuel	All combustion units	Use of fuel containing sulfur
<u>RULE 317</u> : Organic Solvents	Emission units using solvents	Solvent used in process

<b>Generic Requirements</b>	<b>Affected Emission Units</b>	<b>Basis for Applicability</b>
		operations.
<u>RULE 318</u> : Vacuum Producing Devices – Southern Zone	All systems working under vacuum	Operating pressure
<u>RULE 321</u> : Solvent Cleaning Operations	Cold solvent cleaning unit EQ No. 14-2	Solvent used in process operations.
<u>RULE 322</u> : Metal Surface Coating Thinner and Reducer	Emission units using solvents	Solvent used in process operations.
<u>RULE 323</u> : Architectural Coatings	Paints used in maintenance and surface coating activities	Application of architectural coatings.
<u>RULE 324</u> : Disposal and Evaporation of Solvents	Emission units using solvents	Solvent used in process operations.
<u>RULE 353</u> : Adhesives and Sealants	Emission units using adhesives and sealants	Adhesives and sealants use.
<u>RULE 505.A, B1, D</u> : Breakdown Conditions	All emission units	Breakdowns where permit limits are exceeded or rule requirements are not complied with.
<u>RULE 603</u> : Emergency Episode Plans	Stationary sources with PTE greater than 100 tpy	ExxonMobil – SYU Project is a major source.
<u>REGULATION VIII</u> : New Source Review	All emission units	Addition of new equipment of modification to existing equipment. Applications to generate ERC Certificates.
<u>REGULATION XIII (RULES 1301-1305)</u> : Part 70 Operating Permits	All emission units	ExxonMobil – SYU Project is a major source.

Table 3.2 - Unit-Specific Federally-Enforceable APCD Rules

<b>Unit-Specific Requirements</b>	<b>Affected Emission Units</b>	<b>Basis for Applicability</b>
<u>RULE 325</u> : Crude Oil Production and Separation	EQ Nos. 9-1, 10-1, 10-2, 11-1, 12-1, 12-2	All pre-custody production and processing emission units
<u>RULE 331</u> : Fugitive Emissions Inspection & Maintenance	EQ Nos. 4-x, 5-x	Components emit fugitive hydrocarbons.
<u>RULE 333</u> : Control of Emissions from Reciprocating IC Engines	EQ Nos. 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7	IC engines exceeding 100 bhp rating.
<u>RULE 359</u> : Flares and Thermal Oxidizers	EQ No. 3-1, 3-2	Flaring

Table 3.3 - Non-Federally-Enforceable APCD Rules

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Affected Emission Units</b>	<b>Basis for Applicability</b>
<u>RULE 210</u> : Fees	All emission units	Administrative
<u>RULES 501-504</u> : Variance Rules	All emission units	Administrative
<u>RULE 505.B2, B3, C, E, F, G</u> : Breakdown Conditions	All emission units	Breakdowns where permit limits are exceeded or rule requirements are not complied with.
<u>RULES 506-519</u> : Variance Rules	All emission units	Administrative

Table 3.4 – Adoption Dates of APCD Rules Applicable at Issuance of Permit

<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>Rule Name</b>	<b>Adoption Date</b>
Rule 101	Compliance by Existing Installations: Conflicts	June 1981
Rule 102	Definitions	January 21, 1999
Rule 103	Severability	October 23, 1978
Rule 201	Permits Required	April 17, 1997
Rule 202	Exemptions to Rule 201	April 17, 1997
Rule 203	Transfer	April 17, 1997
Rule 204	Applications	April 17, 1997
Rule 205	Standards for Granting Permits	April 17, 1997
Rule 206	Conditional Approval of Authority to Construct or Permit to Operate	October 15, 1991
Rule 208	Action on Applications - Time Limits	April 17, 1997
Rule 212	Emission Statements	October 20, 1992
Rule 301	Circumvention	October 23, 1978
Rule 302	Visible Emissions	June 1981
Rule 303	Nuisance	October 23, 1978
Rule 305	Particulate Matter Concentration - Southern Zone	October 23, 1978
Rule 309	Specific Contaminants	October 23, 1978
Rule 310	Odorous Organic Sulfides	October 23, 1978
Rule 311	Sulfur Content of Fuels	October 23, 1978
Rule 317	Organic Solvents	October 23, 1978
Rule 318	Vacuum Producing Devices or Systems - Southern Zone	October 23, 1978
Rule 321	Solvent Cleaning Operations	September 18, 1997
Rule 322	Metal Surface Coating Thinner and Reducer	October 23, 1978
Rule 323	Architectural Coatings	July 18, 1996
Rule 324	Disposal and Evaporation of Solvents	October 23, 1978
Rule 325	Crude Oil Production and Separation	January 25, 1994

<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>Rule Name</b>	<b>Adoption Date</b>
Rule 326	Storage of Reactive Organic Compound Liquids	December 14, 1993
Rule 331	Fugitive Emissions Inspection and Maintenance	December 10, 1991
Rule 333	Control of Emissions from Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines	April 17, 1997
Rule 342	Control of Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) from Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters	April 17, 1997
Rule 343	Petroleum Storage Tank Degassing	December 14, 1993
Rule 344	Petroleum Sumps, Pits and Well Cellars	November 10, 1994
Rule 359	Flares and Thermal Oxidizers	June 28, 1994
Rule 505	Breakdown Conditions (Section A, B1 and D)	October 23, 1978
Rule 603	Emergency Episode Plans	June 15, 1981
Rule 801	New Source Review	April 17, 1997
Rule 802	Nonattainment Review	April 17, 1997
Rule 803	Prevention of Significant Deterioration	April 17, 1997
Rule 804	Emission Offsets	April 17, 1997
Rule 805	Air Quality Impact and Modeling	April 17, 1997
Rule 806	Emission Reduction Credits	April 17, 1997
Rule 901	New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)	May 16, 1996
Rule 903	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Regulations	November 10, 1992
Rule 1001	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS)	October 23, 1993
Rule 1301	General Information	September 18, 1997
Rule 1302	Permit Application	November 9, 1993
Rule 1303	Permits	November 9, 1993
Rule 1304	Issuance, Renewal, Modification and Reopening	November 9, 1993
Rule 1305	Enforcement	November 9, 1993

## 4.0 Engineering Analysis

### 4.1 General

The engineering analyses performed for this permit were limited to the review of:

- ☞ emission factors and calculation methods for each emissions unit
- ☞ emission control equipment (including RACT, BACT, NSPS, NESHAP, MACT)
- ☞ emission source testing, sampling, CEMS, CAM
- ☞ process monitors needed to ensure compliance

Unless noted otherwise, default ROC/THC reactivity profiles from the APCD's document titled "*VOC/ROC Emission Factors and Reactivities for Common Source Types*" dated 7/13/98 (ver 1.1) was used to determine non-methane, non-ethane fraction of THC.

### 4.2 Stationary Combustion Sources

The stationary combustion sources associated with Platform Hondo consist of diesel-fired piston internal combustion engines, and the flare relief system. Primary power on the platform is supplied by an ExxonMobil onshore cogeneration plant via a subsea power cable to the platform.

- 4.2.1 *Piston Internal Combustion Engines:* All platform internal combustion engines are diesel-fuel fired. The largest source of IC engine emissions are the pedestal cranes. Other stationary IC engines on the platform rated over 100-bhp include two portable compressor engines used primarily for abrasive blasting, one production emergency generator and two emergency fire water pumps. The only IC engines rated at or less than 100 bhp are three escape capsules. Temporary engines used to support drilling and well workover activities are expected to occur during the life of the platform. Applicability of permit requirements and associated controls for this temporary equipment will be determined according to the rules in effect at the time of use. The following calculation methodology is similar for all stationary IC engines:

$$ER = [(EF \times BHP \times BSFC \times LCF \times HPP) \div 10^6]$$

<u>where:</u>	ER =	emission rate (lb/period)
	EF =	pollutant specific emission factor (lb/MMBtu)
	BHP =	engine rated max brake-horsepower (bhp)
	BSFC =	engine brake specific fuel consumption (Btu/bhp-hr)
	LCF =	liquid fuel correction factor, LHV to HHV
	HPP =	operating hours per time period (hrs/period)

The emission factor is an energy based value using the higher heating value (HHV) of the fuel. As such, an energy based BSFC value must also be based on the HHV. Manufacturer BSFC data are typically based on lower heating value (LHV) data and thus require a conversion (LCF) to the HHV basis. For diesel fuel oil, the HHV values are typically 6 percent greater than the corresponding LHV data. Volume or mass based BSFC data do not require conversion.

*Crane engines:* The pedestal cranes are driven by Detroit Diesel Model 6-71 engines rated at 160 bhp. These engines are not equipped with emission controls.. The emission factors for PM<sub>10</sub>, CO



and ROC are based on USEPA AP-42, Table 3.3-1 (10/96) and the SO<sub>x</sub> emission factor is based on mass balance. The NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor is based on Rule 333 limits. Per AP-42, PM is assumed to equal PM<sub>10</sub>. The results of source testing for these engines since September 4, 1994 are summarized in Attachment 10.2. The engines comply with the Rule 333 limits of 8.4 g/bhp-hr or 796 ppmv at 15 percent oxygen.

*Portable air compressor engines:* There are two portable air compressors used primarily for abrasive blasting each driven by a Cummins diesel-fired engine rated at 230 bhp. These engines are not equipped with emission controls. The emission factors for PM<sub>10</sub>, CO and ROC are based on USEPA AP-42, Table 3.3-1 (10/96) and the SO<sub>x</sub> emission factor is based on mass balance. The NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor is based on Rule 333 limits. ExxonMobil has not demonstrated compliance with Rule 333 and is prohibited from their use until compliance has been demonstrated.

The IC engines on the platform are not equipped with diesel fuel flow metering devices. All IC engines are equipped with non-resettable hour meters. The actual engine usage is logged during each time the engine is fired. Emissions are calculated using total elapsed run time, the maximum rated engine bhp rating and BSFC data (from Table 5.1-1) to determine the number of gallons consumed per unit time. Ongoing compliance with Rule 333 will be accomplished by quarterly inspections per Section E of this rule and biennial source testing.

4.2.2 *External Combustion Equipment:* There are no external combustion equipment on Platform Hondo.

4.2.3 *Flare Relief System:* The flare relief system consists of both a high and low pressure header that connects to various PSVs on production and test vessels, compressors, glycol system and pigging vessels. Each flare header connects to a separate flare tip. The high pressure flare tip is an AZDAIR utilizing air assist with a design heat release of 163,000 MMBtu/day. The low pressure flare tip is an INDAIR utilizing air assist with a design heat release of 6,000 MMBtu/day.

Planned and unplanned flaring events occur on the platform. Planned events include purge and pilot requirements. All emissions associated with the purge and pilot gas, with the exception of SO<sub>x</sub> are based on emission factors from USEPA AP-42, Section 11.5 (9/91). SO<sub>x</sub> emissions are based on mass balance calculations assuming a pilot/purge sulfur level of 239 ppmv.

The high pressure flare header is equipped with an orifice plate differential pressure meter, a Barton recorder and Rosemount differential pressure transmitter. This meter is capable of detecting a minimum flow rate of 0.9 mmscfd. As such, there is no practical method for assessing flow rates below this rate. Based on calculations provided by ExxonMobil, a minimum flow meter detection rate of 1,425 scfh is assumed to be "continuous" planned flaring. This value includes the purge volume of 245 scfh. The H<sub>2</sub>S concentration of the purge and pilot gas is based on 239 ppmv. The H<sub>2</sub>S concentration of the remainder of the "continuous" planned flare gas (1,180 scfh) is assumed to be 15,000 ppmv which corresponds to the anticipated average H<sub>2</sub>S concentration of the platform produced gas. All planned flaring sulfur levels will be determined by gas detector tubes (or equivalent APCD-approved method).

The emissions for both planned and unplanned flaring events are calculated. The SO<sub>x</sub> emission factor is determined using the equation: (0.169)(ppmv S)/(HHV). The calculation methodology for the flare emissions is:

$$ER = [(EF \times SCFPP \times HHV) \div 10^6]$$

where: ER = emission rate (lb/period)  
 EF = pollutant specific emission factor (lb/MMBtu)  
 SCFPP = gas flow rate per operating period (scf/period)  
 HHV = gas higher heating value (Btu/scf)

To meet the requirements of Rule 359 ExxonMobil uses purge and pilot gas which complies with the rule limit of 239 ppmv and has petitioned, and was granted, the APCD for approval to offset all other planned SO<sub>x</sub> emissions..

### 4.3 Fugitive Hydrocarbon Sources

Emissions of reactive organic compounds from piping components such as valves, flanges and connections have been quantified using empirical models (Tecalote Report, 1986). The equation from Model B is utilized. The uncontrolled emission factors are taken from APCD Policy & Procedure 6100.061 (9/25/98). The number of emission leak-paths (including pump and compressor seals and excluding all exempt components) were determined by the operator and verified by APCD staff by a site check of a representative number of P&IDs. The calculation methodology for the fugitive emissions is:

$$ER = [(EF \times CLP \div 24) \times (1 - CE) \times (HPP)]$$

where: ER = emission rate (lb/period)  
 EF = ROC emission factor (lb/clp-day)  
 CLP = component leak-path (clp)  
 CE = control efficiency  
 HPP = operating hours per time period (hrs/period)

An emission control efficiency is credited to all components that are safe to monitor (as defined per Rule 331) due to the implementation of a APCD-approved Inspection and Maintenance program for leak detection and repair consistent with Rule 331 requirements. Unsafe to monitor components are not eligible for I&M control credit. Component leak-paths that are monitored on a quarterly basis receive a control efficiency of 80 percent. Component leak-paths that are monitored to a LDAR threshold of 500 ppmv (designated as E500) receive a control efficiency of 85 percent. Component leak-paths that are monitored to a LDAR threshold of 100 ppmv (designated as E100) receive a control efficiency of 90 percent.

Ongoing compliance is determined in the field by inspection with an organic vapor analyzer and verification of operator records.

### 4.4 Crew and Supply Vessels

Platform Hondo is serviced by both crew and supply boats. Crew boats are used to transport personnel and light supplies between Ellwood Pier and the platform. Supply boats are used to

transport equipment and supplies, between Port Hueneme and the platform. Crew boat main engines are controlled to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions through turbocharging, 4 degree timing retard and intercooling. Supply boat main engines are controlled to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions through turbocharging, 4 degree timing retard and enhanced intercooling.

For crew and supply boats, ExxonMobil has identified two types of vessels. One type is for dedicated project usage and the main engines are controlled for NO<sub>x</sub>. These are denoted as Dedicated Project Vessels (DPV). The other type is used as a spot-charter, and the main engines may be controlled or uncontrolled for NO<sub>x</sub>. The crew and supply boat spot-charter trips are limited to 10 percent of actual crew boat trips. Compliance is based on a comparison of the actual fuel use.

The crew boat M/V Broadbill is used for emissions liability calculations as the typical crew boat. This boat is equipped with four 510 bhp main diesel-fired IC engines (Detroit Diesel 12VA71). Auxiliary diesel-fired engines on this boat include two 131 bhp diesel-driven generators (Detroit Diesel 3-71). These auxiliary engines are not controlled for NO<sub>x</sub>.

The supply boat Sea Tide is used for emissions liability calculations as the typical supply boat. This boat is equipped with two 1,200 bhp main diesel-fired IC engines (DD 12V149 DDEC). Auxiliary diesel-fired engines on this boat include two 200 bhp diesel-driven generators (DD 8V-71), one 200 bhp bow thruster (DD 6-71). These auxiliary engines are not controlled for NO<sub>x</sub>.

The permit is assessing emission liability based on a single emission factor (the cruise mode). For engines with the controls listed above, a full load NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor of 8.4 g/bhp-hr (337 lb/1000 gallons) is used. Sulfur oxide emissions are based on mass balance calculations assuming 0.20 weight percent sulfur diesel fuel. Other main engine vessel emission factors are taken from USEPA, AP-42 (Volume II). For the auxiliary and bow thruster engines, emission factors are taken from USEPA, AP-42 (Volume I). Uncontrolled NO<sub>x</sub> main engine emission factors for spot-charter supply boat usage are assumed to be 14 g/bhp-hr (561 lb/1000 gallons).

The calculation methodology for the crew and supply boat main engine emissions is:

$$ER = [(EF \times EHP \times BSFC \times EL \times TM) \div (10^3)]$$

where:

ER =	emission rate (lbs per period)
EF =	full load pollutant specific emission factor (lb/1000 gallons)
EHP =	engine max rated horsepower (bhp)
BSFC =	engine brake specific fuel consumption (gal/bhp-hr)
EL =	engine load factors (percent of max fuel consumption)
TM =	time in mode (hours/period)

The calculations for the auxiliary engines are similar, except that a 50 percent engine load factor for the generators is utilized. Compliance with the main engine controlled emission rates is assessed through emission source testing (see Attachment 10.2 for a summary of all test results since 1994). Ongoing compliance is assessed through implementation of a APCD-approved Boat Monitoring and Reporting Plan. This Plan is required to follow the APCD *Data Reporting Protocol for Crew and Supply Boat Activity Monitoring* document (dated June 21, 1991 and subsequent updates). The requirements include: fuel usage meters on the main and auxiliary

engines, a Global Positioning System (or equivalent location device) and a data gathering system. Alternative data collection and reporting methods that are equivalent in accuracy and reliability may be proposed by ExxonMobil as part of the Boat Monitoring and Reporting Plan. Total mileage from Platform Hondo to Port Hueneme is greater than 25 miles.

In addition, a permanently assigned emergency response vessel (i.e., the *Clean Seas II*) is associated with Platform Hondo along with a small ExxonMobil owned boom boat (the *MonArk*). The engines on these vessels are uncontrolled. The total engine horsepower, including auxiliary engines, is 1,770 bhp. Emissions liability is assigned in a prorated fashion among the eleven OCS platforms that utilize the vessel off the Santa Barbara coast. Emission factors, calculations and compliance procedures are the same as for the spot-charter supply vessels discussed above. If used, other emergency response boat fuel usage (and resulting emissions) shall be assessed against this emissions category.

#### **4.5 Sulfur Treating/Gas Sweetening Unit**

There is no treatment of natural gas for the removal of sulfur performed on Platform Hondo. Sweet gas produced from the Sandstone formation is used for the fuel gas needs on the platform.

#### **4.6 Tanks/Vessels/Sumps/Separators**

*Tanks:* Platform Hondo has two diesel fuel storage tanks, a settling tank and several miscellaneous tanks (e.g., corrosion inhibitor storage tank, methanol storage tank and tote tanks). The portable tote tanks are used in lieu of 55-gallon drums to deliver various chemicals to the platform including xylene, de-emulsifiers, corrosion inhibitors, and anti-foam. The diesel storage tank services the various IC engines on the platform and is not controlled. All these tank emissions are very small and are assumed to be less than 0.10 tpy (200 lb/yr). The detailed tank calculations for compliance will be performed using the methods presented in USEPA AP-42, Chapter 7.

*Vessels:* Platform Hondo has many pressure vessels (e.g., production separators, a test separator, clean-up separator, test treater, two production surge tanks, clean surge tank, vent scrubber, and suction scrubbers). All pressure vessels are connected to the platform's gas gathering system. All PSVs are connected to the flare relief system header. Emissions from pressure vessels are a result of fugitive hydrocarbon leaks from valves and connections.

*Sumps:* There is a high and low pressure drain sump on the platform. Both vessels are connected to the vapor recovery system.

The tank and sump tank emissions are based on the CARB/KVB Report (*Emissions Characteristics of Crude Oil Production in California*, January 1983). The calculation is:

$$ER = [(EF \times SAREA \div 24) \times (1 - CE) \times (HPP)]$$

where:

ER =	emission rate (lb/period)
EF =	ROC emission factor (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> -day)
SAREA =	unit surface area (ft <sup>2</sup> )
CE =	control efficiency
HPP =	operating hours per time period (hrs/period)

The emission factors are documented in the APCD's P&P 6100.060. For open top tanks, no control efficiency is assigned. A leak free cover with PVRVs is approximately 85 percent efficient and hookup to vapor recovery is assigned a 95 percent control efficiency.

#### **4.7 Vapor Recovery Systems**

Components which operate at a pressure greater than 3 to 5 psig are tied to vapor recovery. This includes the Production Surge Tanks (NBJ-1109A and B), the Glycol Unit Vapor Condenser (HZZ-931), the Glycol Flash Tank (MBD-1128R), the POPCO Methanol Storage Tank (MBJ-1311), the POPCO Dew Point Analyzer System, the HP Drain Sump (ABH-1112), and the Well Clean Surge Tank (MBJ-1113). The vapors are routed to one of two Surge Tank Vapor (STV) Compressors. Discharged gas is routed to the SLI suction.

#### **4.8 Helicopters**

Platform Hondo is serviced by helicopters, including a Bell 212/412, an Aero Star 355F-1 and a Bell 206L. The helicopters are primarily used for personnel transportation and emergencies. Each round trip usually originates and terminates at the Santa Barbara Airport and averages approximately forty-five minutes. Emission factors in units of "lb/hr" for different types of helicopters have been established for each operating mode based on the particular turbine engine used. These modes (idle, climb, cruise, and descent) make up the total cycle time for each trip segment. For Platform Hondo, there are two identical trip segments (Santa Barbara Airport to Platform Hondo and Platform Hondo to the Santa Barbara Airport). The emission rate per trip segment is calculated as:

$$ER = \sum_{\text{mode}} [EF_{\text{mode}} \times TIM]$$

where:

ER = Emission rate per trip segment (lb/segment)

EF = pollutant specific emission factor per mode (lb/engine-hr)

TIM = Time in Mode (hr)

From this data, a platform specific emission rate per trip segment is calculated. For platform Hondo, the one trip segment is simply doubled to obtain an emission rate per trip. Emission tracking will be accomplished by reporting the number of trips per helicopter.

#### **4.9 Other Emission Sources**

The following is a brief discussion of other emission sources on Platform Hondo:

*Pigging:* Pipeline pigging operations occur on the platform. These consist of an emulsion pipeline pig launcher to Platform Harmony, a produced gas pipeline pig receiver from Platform Harmony and a produced gas pipeline pig launcher to POPCO Gas Plant. The pig launchers and receiver are connected to either the VRS or the flare header and are depressurized to this system after each use. The small amount of emissions which remain are vented to the atmosphere. ExxonMobil has committed to maintain the remaining pressure at levels no greater than 1 psig. The calculation per time period is:

$$ER = [V_1 \times r \times wt \% \times EPP]$$

<u>where:</u>	ER =	emission rate (lb/period)
	V <sub>1</sub> =	volume of vessel (ft <sup>3</sup> )
	ρ =	density of vapor at actual conditions (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
	wt % =	weight percent ROC-TOC
	EPP =	pigging events per time period (events/period)

*General Solvent Cleaning/Degreasing:* Solvent usage (not used as thinners for surface coating) occurs on Platform Hondo as part of normal daily operations and includes small cold solvent degreasing and wipe cleaning. Mass balance emission calculations are used assuming all the solvent used evaporates to the atmosphere. Additionally, there is one cold solvent degreasing unit located on Platform Hondo.

*Surface Coating:* Surface coating operations typically include normal touch up activities. Entire platform painting programs are performed once every few years. Emissions are determined based on mass balance calculations assuming all solvents evaporate into the atmosphere. Emission of PM/PM<sub>10</sub> from paint overspray are not calculated due to the lack of established calculation techniques.

*Abrasive Blasting:* Abrasive blasting with CARB certified sands may be performed as a preparation step prior to surface coating. The engines used to power the two compressor are diesel driven. Particulate matter is emitted during this process. A general emission factor of 0.01 pound PM per pound of abrasive is used (SCAQMD - Permit Processing Manual, 1989) to estimate emissions of PM and PM<sub>10</sub>. PM<sub>10</sub>/PM ratio of 1.0 is assumed.

#### **4.10 BACT/NSPS/NESHAP/MACT**

Except as described below, none of the emission units at Platform Hondo are subject to best available control technology (BACT), NSPS or NESHAP provisions. MACT provisions have yet to be promulgated.

BACT has been triggered pursuant to modifications authorized under ATC 9037 and ATC 9044 for the installation of The Hondo Topsides Integration Project. Table 4.1 details the BACT requirements for Platform Hondo.

Pursuant to Rule 331.E.1.b, all leaks from critical components are required to be replaced with BACT in accordance with the APCD's NSR rule. Table 4.2 details the Rule 331 BACT requirements for Platform Hondo.

#### **4.11 CEMS/Process Monitoring/CAM**

4.11.1 CEMS: There are no in-stack continuous emission monitoring systems used on Platform Hondo to measure criteria pollutant emissions. For most platform operations, process monitors (e.g., fuel meters) provide adequate data to assess compliance.

4.11.2 Process Monitoring: In many instances, ongoing compliance beyond a single (snap shot) source test is assessed by the use of process monitoring systems. Examples of these monitors include: engine hour meters, fuel usage meters, water injection mass flow meters, flare gas flow meters and hydrogen sulfide analyzers. Once these process monitors are in place, it is important that they be well maintained and calibrated to ensure that the required accuracy and precision of the devices are

within specifications. At a minimum, the following process monitors will be required to be operated, calibrated and maintained in good working order:

- ☞ Crane Engine Diesel Fuel Meters (if applicable)
- ☞ Supply Vessel Diesel Fuel Meters (main and auxiliary/bow thruster engines)
- ☞ Crew Vessel Diesel Fuel Meters (main and auxiliary engines)
- ☞ Flare Header Flow Meters
- ☞ Hour Meters (crane engines, emergency generator engines, firewater pump engines, compressor engines)

To implement the above calibration and maintenance requirements, a *Process Monitor Calibration and Maintenance Plan* was required of ExxonMobil. This Plan takes into consideration manufacturer recommended maintenance and calibration schedules. Where manufacturer guidance is not available, the recommendations of comparable equipment manufacturers and good engineering judgement is utilized.

- 4.11.3 CAM: *ExxonMobil – SYU Project* is a major source that is subject to the USEPA's Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) rule (40 CFR 64). Any emissions unit at the facility with uncontrolled emissions potential exceeding major source emission thresholds for any pollutant is subject to CAM provisions. ExxonMobil must submit a compliance plan to the APCD for this rule at the time of Part 70 permit renewal or before if the permit is reopened due to a significant permit change.

#### **4.12 Source Testing/Sampling**

Source testing and sampling are required in order to ensure compliance with permitted emission limits, prohibitory rules, control measures and the assumptions that form the basis of this operating permit. Table 4.4 details the pollutants, test methods and frequency of required testing. ExxonMobil is required to follow the *APCD Source Test Procedures Manual* (May 24, 1990 and all updates). The following emission units are required to be source tested.

- ☞ Crane Engines and Compressor Engines
- ☞ Supply Boat Main Engines
- ☞ Crew Boat Main Engines

At a minimum, the process streams below are required to be sampled and analyzed on an annual basis. Duplicate samples are required:

- ☞ Produced Gas: Sample taken at production separator outlet. Analysis for: HHV, total sulfur, hydrogen sulfide, composition.
- ☞ Fuel Gas: Sample taken at fuel gas header. Analysis for: HHV, total sulfur, hydrogen sulfide, composition.
- ☞ Produced Oil: Sample taken at outlet from the production separator. Analysis for: API gravity; true vapor pressure (per Rule 325 methods).

All sampling and analyses are required to be performed according to APCD approved procedures and methodologies. Typically, the appropriate ASTM methods are acceptable. It is important that all sampling and analysis be traceable by chain of custody procedures. ExxonMobil's source test plan shall include the specific sampling and analytical methods required to obtain the process stream data above.



**TABLE 4.1 – BACT REQUIREMENTS FOR TOPSIDES INTEGRATION PROJECT**

<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Performance Standard</b>
Valves	Rule 331 Requirements	1000 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
Connectors (Flanges/ Connections)	Rule 331 Requirements	1000 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
Compressor Seals	Rule 331 Requirements	1000 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21, if possible to monitor.
Relief Valves	Rule 331 Requirements.	500 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21, if possible to monitor.
Repairs Timelines	Repairs to any BACT relief valve showing between 1000 ppm (500 ppm for relief valves) and 10,000 ppm above ambient to be made on the schedule detailed in Rule 331 for minor leaks. Repairs to any BACT valve, flange/connection or compressor seal (if monitoring possible) showing above 10,000 ppm above ambient to be made on the schedule(s) detailed in Rule 331.	
Fugitive I&M Program	Leak detection and repair program consistent with the requirements of the <i>Fugitive Hydrocarbon Emissions Components</i> Condition of this permit.	

**TABLE 4.2 – RULE 331 BACT REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Performance Standard</b>
HO-1021/ Valve: 12" Pressure control valve NW of compressor CZZ-302.	Low Emission Packing Design.	1000 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
HO-12469/ Valve: 2" flanged ball valve on gas lift line at well H-24.	Low Emission Packing Design.	1000 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
HO-12330/ Valve: 2" ball valve (SOV) on gas lift header line on H-31 well.	Low Emission Packing Design.	1000 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
HO-5452/ Valve: Sales gas system, leaking threaded component (threaded grease button fitting) on body of 6" remotely operated s/d valve on gas lift header off Inj. Gas Comp CZZ-305.	New valve; new gasket material on threaded fitting.	1000 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
HO-1837/ Valve: 10" flanged Grove ball valve stem packing, downstream of the POPCO gas sales meters.	Low Emission Packing Design.	100 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
HO-1815 Valve: 10" flanged Grove ball valve bonnet assembly seal leak on bypass line of the POPCO gas sales meters.	Low Emission Packing Design.	100 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
HO 1913/ Valve: 10" (stem leaking) on shut down valve SDV1414 on gas sales line to POPCO gas skid on Hondo. Valve is ANSI 600 class flanged remotely tripped which operates at 1060 psig at 110 deg F.	Low Emission Packing Design.	100 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
HO-5395/ Valve: 6" flanged remote activated shutoff ball valve on discharge gas line from CZZ-305 compressor to.	Low Emission Packing Design.	100 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
HO-1454/ Valve: Packing on 1" shutdown valve on 1149-1 bypass to HP header.	Low Emission Packing Design.	100 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.
HO-245/ Valve: leaking threaded connection on grease nipple.	New valve; new gasket material on threaded fitting.	100 ppm as methane above ambient, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21.

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**TABLE 4.3 - SOURCE TEST REQUIREMENTS**

<u>Emission Points</u>	<u>Pollutants/ Parameters</u>	<u>Test Methods</u>
- Crane Engines	NO <sub>x</sub>	CARB 1-100 or
- Crew Boat Main Engines	(ppmv, lb/hr)	USEPA 7E
- Supply Boat Main Engines	CO	CARB 1-100 or
- Portable Compressor Engines	(ppmv, lb/hr)	USEPA 10
	ROC	USEPA 18
	(ppmv, lb/hr)	
	fuel flow rate	meter
	Fuel High Heating Value	ASTM
	Total Sulfur Content	ASTM

Site Specific Requirements

- a. All emissions tests to consist of three 40-minute runs. Crane engine tests to consist of three 20-minute runs. Crane engines and portable compressor engines to be tested at maximum safe load. Crew and supply boat main engines to be tested at cruise load. Crew boat test runs may be shortened if the boat is used on normal trips to/from the platform. The engine RPM and boat speed shall be recorded during each test run. Subsequent testing may be required if required loads are not achieved.
  - b. The specific project crew and supply boat to be tested shall be determined by the APCD.
  - c. USEPA methods 1-4 to be used to determine O<sub>2</sub>, dry MW, moisture content, CO<sub>2</sub>, and stack flow rate. Alternatively, USEPA 19 may be used to determine stack flow rate.
  - d. SO<sub>x</sub> emissions to be determined by mass balance calculation.
  - e. The main engines from one crew and one supply boat shall be tested annually. Crane and portable compressor engines shall be tested biennially.
  - f. Procedures to obtain the required operating loads shall be clearly defined in the source test plan.
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## 5.0 Emissions

### 5.1 General

Emissions calculations are divided into "permitted" and "exempt" categories. Permit exempt equipment is determined by APCD Rule 202. The permitted emissions for each emissions unit is based on the equipment's potential-to-emit (as defined by Rule 102). Section 5.2 details the permitted emissions for each emissions unit. Section 5.3 details the overall permitted emissions for the facility based on reasonable worst-case scenarios using the potential-to-emit for each emissions unit. Section 5.4 provides the federal potential to emit calculation using the definition of potential to emit used in Rule 1301. Section 5.5 provides the estimated emissions from permit exempt equipment and also serves as the Part 70 list of insignificant emission. Section 5.6 provides the net emissions increase calculation for the facility and the stationary source. In order to accurately track the emissions from a facility, the APCD uses a computer database. Attachment 10.3 contains the APCD's documentation for the information entered into that database.

### 5.2 Permitted Emission Limits - Emission Units

Each emissions unit associated with the facility was analyzed to determine the potential-to-emit for the following pollutants:

- ⇒ Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Reactive Organic Compounds (ROC)
- ⇒ Carbon Monoxide (CO)
- ⇒ Sulfur Oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)<sup>3</sup>
- ⇒ Particulate Matter (PM)<sup>4</sup>
- ⇒ Particulate Matter smaller than 10 microns (PM<sub>10</sub>)

Permitted emissions are calculated for both short term (hourly and daily) and long term (quarterly and annual) time periods. Section 4.0 (Engineering Analysis) provides a general discussion of the basic calculation methodologies and emission factors used. The reference documentation for the specific emission calculations may be found in Section 4 and Attachment 10.1. Table 5.1-1 provides the basic operating characteristics. Table 5.1-2 provides the specific emission factors. Tables 5.1-3 and 5.1-4 shows the permitted short-term and permitted long-term emissions for each unit or operation. In the table, the last column indicates whether the emission limits are federally enforceable. Those emissions limits that are federally enforceable are indicated by the symbol "FE". Those emissions limits that are APCD-only enforceable are indicated by the symbol "A". Emissions data that are shown for informational purposes only are not enforceable (APCD or federal) and are indicated by the symbol "NE".

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<sup>2</sup> Calculated and reported as nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

<sup>3</sup> Calculated and reported as sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

<sup>4</sup> Calculated and reported as all particulate matter smaller than 100 µm

### **5.3 Permitted Emission Limits - Facility Totals**

The total potential-to-emit for all emission units associated with the facility was analyzed. This analysis looked at the reasonable worst-case operating scenarios for each operating period. The equipment operating in each of the scenarios are presented below. Unless otherwise specified, the operating characteristics defined in Table 5.1-1 for each emission unit are assumed. Table 5.2 shows the total permitted emissions for the facility.

#### Hourly and Daily Scenarios:

- Pedestal crane engines
- Both air compressor engines
- Flare Purge and pilot
- Planned continuous flaring (minus the purge/pilot volumes)
- Spot charter uncontrolled crew and supply boats
- Generator engines on crew and supply boats provide half of maximum engine rating
- Bow thruster on supply boat does not operate during peak hour
- Fugitive components
- Oil pig launcher
- Gas pig launcher/receiver
- Settling tank, high/low pressure drain sumps, well clean surge tank, production surge tanks
- Solvent usage

#### Quarterly and Annual Scenario:

- Pedestal crane engines
- Both air compressor engines
- Flare Purge and pilot
- Planned continuous flaring
- Planned intermittent (other) flaring
- Unplanned flaring
- Fugitive components
- Controlled and uncontrolled (spot-charter) supply boats
- Generator engines on crew and supply boats provide half of maximum engine rating
- Bow thruster on supply boat
- Controlled and uncontrolled (spot-charter) crew boats
- Oil pig launcher
- Gas pig launcher/receiver
- Settling tank, high/low pressure drain sumps, well clean surge tank, production surge tanks
- Solvent usage

### **5.4 Part 70: Federal Potential to Emit for the Facility**

Table 5.3 lists the federal Part 70 potential to emit. Being subject to the OCS Air Regulation, all project emissions, except fugitive emissions, are counted in the federal definition of potential to emit. However, fugitives are counted in the Federal PTE if the facility is subject to any applicable NSPS or NESHAP requirement.

## 5.5 **Exempt Emission Sources/Part 70 Insignificant Emissions**

Equipment/activities exempt pursuant to Rule 202 include maintenance operations involving surface coating. Under the APCD's Part 70 regulation, equipment/activities that are exempt under Rule 202 are considered insignificant units emissions. In addition, *insignificant activities* such as maintenance operations using paints and coatings, contribute to the facility emissions. Table 5.4 list these exempt emissions units and the expected emissions. These are emission estimates only. They are not limitations.

## 5.6 **Net Emissions Increase Calculation**

This facility's contribution to the stationary source's net emissions increase since November 15, 1990 (the day the federal Clean Air Act Amendments was adopted in 1990) is based on the following NSR permit actions since December 5, 1991:

- (a) ATC 9037 (4/2/93)  
ATC 9044 (6/4/93)  
ATC 9044-01 (9/1/94)

ROC = 0.56 lb/hr, 13.36 lb/day, 0.61 tpq, 2.44 tpy

- (b) ATC/PTO 10171 (crew and supply boat Phase I permit)

See NEI Section of ATC/PTO 10171 for complete discussion/analysis. NEI increase for the short term emission increases is attributable to the LFC permit ATC/PTO 10172. The table below documents the NEI calculation for this platform, but is not used since it is lower than the LFC permit, however if the LFC permit ATC/PTO 10172 boat increase were not to exist than the NEI increase documented in ATC/PTO 10171 would apply. There was no increase in long term NEI (or PTE) emissions from the Phase I crew and supply boat project.

The NEI contribution from Platform Hondo is:

ROC	=>	0.56 lb/hr, 13.36 lb/day, 0.61 tpq, 2.44 tpy
NO <sub>x</sub>	=>	0.00 lb/hr, 0.00 lb/day, 0.00 tpq, 0.00 tpy
CO	=>	0.00 lb/hr, 0.00 lb/day, 0.00 tpq, 0.00 tpy
SO <sub>x</sub>	=>	0.00 lb/hr, 0.00 lb/day, 0.00 tpq, 0.00 tpy
PM	=>	0.00 lb/hr, 0.00 lb/day, 0.00 tpq, 0.00 tpy
PM <sub>10</sub>	=>	0.00 lb/hr, 0.00 lb/day, 0.00 tpq, 0.00 tpy

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Table 5.1-1

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Table 5.1-4

Table 5.2

Table 5. 3

Table 5.4

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## **6.0 Air Quality Impact Analyses**

### **6.1 *Modeling***

Air quality modeling was not required for the issuance of this OCS operating permit.

### **6.2 *Increments***

An increment analysis was not required for the issuance of this OCS operating permit.

### **6.3 *Monitoring***

Air quality monitoring was not required for the issuance of this OCS operating permit.

### **6.4 *Health Risk Assessment***

A Health Risk Assessment was not required for the issuance of this OCS operating permit..

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## **7.0 CAP Consistency, Offset Requirements and ERCs**

### **7.1 General**

The *Exxon - SYU Project* stationary source is located in an ozone nonattainment area. Santa Barbara County is nonattainment for both the federal and state ozone ambient air quality standards. In addition, the County is nonattainment with the state PM<sub>10</sub> ambient air quality standard. Therefore, emissions from all emission units at the stationary source and its constituent facilities must be consistent with the provisions of the USEPA and State approved Clean Air Plans (CAP) and must not interfere with progress towards attainment of federal and state ambient air quality standards. Under APCD regulations, any modifications at Platform Hondo (or the *Exxon - SYU Project* stationary source) that result in an emissions increase of any nonattainment pollutant exceeding 25 lbs/day must apply BACT (NAR). Additional increases may trigger offsets at the source or elsewhere so that there is a net air quality benefit for Santa Barbara County. The offset threshold levels for these pollutants (55 lbs/day for all non-attainment pollutants except PM<sub>10</sub> for which the level is 80 lbs/day) already are exceeded.

### **7.2 Clean Air Plan**

Santa Barbara County does not meet the current hourly federal ambient ozone standard of 0.12 ppm or the state hourly ambient ozone standard of 0.09 ppm. The APCD has submitted the 1998 Clean Air Plan (Final, 12/98) to the USEPA through the State of California Air Resources Board. The 1998 CAP, if approved by the USEPA, will be incorporated into the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). The CAP demonstrates a Rate-of-Progress and how the county will attain the ambient ozone standards by 1999 through the application of emission controls on all pollution sources.

### **7.3 Offset Requirements**

The *Exxon - SYU Project* stationary source requires emission offsets. Offsets are required for all permitted emissions at the onshore LFC processing plant and for all NEI increases that occurred on the OCS Platforms since being subject to the requirements of the OCS Air Regulation (40 CFR Part 55). The specific offset requirements for Platform Hondo are detailed in Table 7.1 for ROC and Table 7.2 for SO<sub>x</sub>.

### **7.4 Emission Reduction Credits**

Platform Hondo generated emission reduction credits for ExxonMobil's mitigation requirements under ATC 5651 (11/19/87). Specific ROC, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> and PM reductions were created from the removal of Platform Hondo's turbines and the control and reduction in the number of trips made by the crew boats. The ATC 5651 Engineering Analyses detail these ERCs.

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Table 7.1

Table 7.2

## **8.0 Lead Agency Permit Consistency**

The United States Department of Interior's Minerals Management Service approved the *Plan of Development* for ExxonMobil's Platform Hondo on August 29, 1974.

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## 9.0 Permit Conditions

This section lists the applicable permit conditions for Platform Hondo. Section A lists the standard administrative conditions. Section B lists 'generic' permit conditions, including emission standards, for all equipment in this permit. Section C lists conditions affecting specific equipment. Section D lists non-federally enforceable (i.e., APCD only) permit conditions. Conditions listed in Sections A, B and C are enforceable by the USEPA, the APCD, the State of California and the public. Conditions listed in Section D are enforceable only by the APCD and the State of California. Where any reference contained in Sections 9.A, 9.B or 9.C refers to any other part of this permit, that part of the permit referred to is federally enforceable.

### 9.A Standard Administrative Conditions

The following federally-enforceable administrative permit conditions apply to Platform Hondo. In the case of a discrepancy between the wording of a condition and the applicable APCD rule, the wording of the rule shall control.

- A.1 **Condition Acceptance.** Acceptance of this operating permit by ExxonMobil shall be considered as acceptance of all terms, conditions, and limits of this permit. [*Re: PTO 9100*]
- A.2 **Grounds for Revocation.** Failure to abide by and faithfully comply with this permit shall constitute grounds for the APCD to petition for permit revocation pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 42307 *et seq.* [*Re: PTO 9100*]
- A.3 **Defense of Permit.** ExxonMobil agrees, as a condition of the issuance and use of this PTO, to defend at its sole expense any action brought against the APCD because of issuance of this permit. ExxonMobil shall reimburse the APCD for any and all costs including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney's fees which the APCD may be required by a court to pay as a result of such action. The APCD may, at its sole discretion, participate in the defense of any such action, but such participation shall not relieve ExxonMobil of its obligation under this condition. The APCD shall bear its own expenses for its participation in the action. [*Re: PTO 9100*]
- A.4 **Reimbursement of Costs.** All reasonable expenses, as defined in APCD Rule 210, incurred by the APCD, APCD contractors, and legal counsel for all activities that follow the issuance of this PTO permit, including but not limited to permit condition implementation, implementation of Regulation XIII (*Part 70 Operating Permits*), compliance verification and emergency response, directly and necessarily related to enforcement of the permit shall be reimbursed by ExxonMobil as required by Rule 210. [*Re: PTO 9100, APCD Rule 210*]
- A.5 **Access to Records and Facilities.** As to any condition that requires for its effective enforcement the inspection of records or facilities by the APCD or its agents, ExxonMobil shall make such records available or provide access to such facilities upon notice from the APCD. Access shall mean access consistent with California Health and Safety Code Section 41510 and Clean Air Act Section 114A. [*Re: PTO 9100*]

- A.6 **Compliance.** Nothing contained within this permit shall be construed to allow the violation of any local, State or Federal rule, regulation, ambient air quality standard or air quality increment. [Re: PTO 9100]
- A.7 **Consistency with Analysis.** Operation under this permit shall be conducted consistent with all data, specifications and assumptions included with the application and supplements thereof (as documented in the APCD's project file) and the APCD's analyses under which this permit is issued. [Re: PTO 9100]
- A.8 **Consistency with State and Local Permits.** Nothing in this permit shall relax any air pollution control requirement imposed on the Santa Ynez Unit Project by:
- (a) the County of Santa Barbara in Final Development Plan Permit 87-DP-32cz and any subsequent modifications;
  - (b) the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District in Authority to Construct No. 5651, Permit to Operate No. 5651, and any subsequent modifications to either permit; and
  - (c) the California Coastal Commission in the consistency determination for the Project with the California Coastal Act.
- [Re: PTO 9100]
- A.9 **Compliance with Department of Interior Permits.** ExxonMobil shall comply with all air quality control requirements imposed by the Department of the Interior in the *Plan of Development* approved for Platform Hondo on August 29, 1974 and any subsequent modifications. Such requirements shall be enforceable by the APCD. [Re: PTO 9100]
- A.10 **Compliance with Permit Conditions.**
- (a) The permittee shall comply with all permit conditions in Sections 9.A, 9.B and 9.C.
  - (b) This permit does not convey property rights or exclusive privilege of any sort.
  - (c) Any permit noncompliance with sections 9.A, 9.B, or 9.C constitutes a violation of the Clean Air Act and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and re-issuance, or modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application.
  - (d) It shall not be a defense for the permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.
  - (e) A pending permit action or notification of anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition.
  - (f) Within a reasonable time period, the permittee shall furnish any information requested by the Control Officer, in writing, for the purpose of determining:
    - (i) compliance with the permit, or

- (ii) whether or not cause exists to modify, revoke and reissue, or terminate a permit or for an enforcement action.
- (g) In the event that any condition herein is determined to be in conflict with any other condition contained herein, then, if principles of law do not provide to the contrary, the condition most protective of air quality and public health and safety shall prevail to the extent feasible.

[Re: 40 CFR Part 70.6.(a)(6), APCD Rules 1303.D.1]

A.11 **Emergency Provisions.** The permittee shall comply with the requirements of the APCD, Rule 505 (Upset/Breakdown rule) and/or APCD Rule 1303.F, whichever is applicable to the emergency situation. In order to maintain an affirmative defense under Rule 1303.F, the permittee shall provide the APCD, in writing, a “notice of emergency” within 2 working days of the emergency. The “notice of emergency” shall contain the information/documentation listed in Sections (1) through (5) of Rule 1303.F. [Re: 40 CFR 70.6(g), APCD Rule 1303.F]

A.12 **Compliance Plans.**

- (a) The permittee shall comply with all federally enforceable requirements that become applicable during the permit term in a timely manner.
- (b) For all applicable equipment, the permittee shall implement and comply with any specific compliance plan required under any federally-enforceable rules or standards.

[Re: APCD Rule 1302.D.2]

A.13 **Right of Entry.** The Regional Administrator of USEPA, the Control Officer, or their authorized representatives, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted to enter upon the premises where a Part 70 Source is located or where records must be kept:

- (a) To inspect the stationary source, including monitoring and control equipment, work practices, operations, and emission-related activity;
- (b) To inspect and duplicate, at reasonable times, records required by this Permit to Operate;
- (c) To sample substances or monitor emissions from the source or assess other parameters to assure compliance with the permit or applicable requirements, at reasonable times. Monitoring of emissions can include source testing.

[Re: APCD Rule 1303.D.2]

A.14 **Severability.** The provisions of this Permit to Operate are severable and if any provision of this Permit to Operate is held invalid, the remainder of this Permit to Operate shall not be affected thereby. [Re: APCD Rules 103 and 1303.D.1]

A.15 **Permit Life.** The Part 70 permit shall become invalid five years from the date of issuance unless a timely and complete renewal application is submitted to the APCD. Any operation of the source to which this Part 70 permit is issued beyond the expiration date of this Part 70 permit and without a valid Part 70 operating permit (or a complete Part 70 permit renewal application) shall be a violation of the CAAA, § 502(a) and 503(d) and of the APCD rules.

The permittee shall apply for renewal of the Part 70 permit no earlier than 18 months and not later than 6 months before the date of the permit expiration. Upon submittal of a timely and complete renewal application, the Part 70 permit shall remain in effect until the Control Officer issues or denies the renewal application. *[Re: APCD Rule 1304.D.1]*

- A.16 **Payment of Fees.** The permittee shall reimburse the APCD for all its Part 70 permit processing and compliance expenses for the stationary source on a timely basis. Failure to reimburse on a timely basis shall be a violation of this permit and of applicable requirements and can result in forfeiture of the Part 70 permit. Operation without a Part 70 permit subjects the source to potential enforcement action by the APCD and the USEPA pursuant to section 502(a) of the Clean Air Act. *[Re: APCD Rules 1303.D.1 and 1304.D.11, 40 CFR 70.6(a)(7)]*
- A.17 **Prompt Reporting of Deviations.** The permittee shall submit a written report to the APCD documenting each and every deviation from the requirements of this permit or any applicable federal requirements within 7 days after discovery of the violation, but not later than 6 months after the date of occurrence. The report shall clearly document 1) the probable cause and extent of the deviation 2) equipment involved, 3) the quantity of excess pollutant emissions, if any, and 4) actions taken to correct the deviation. The requirements of this condition shall not apply to deviations reported to APCD in accordance with Rule 505. Breakdown Conditions, or Rule 1303.F Emergency Provisions. *[APCD Rule 1303.D.1, 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)]*
- A.18 **Reporting Requirements/Compliance Certification.** The permittee shall submit compliance certification reports to the USEPA and the Control Officer every six months. These reports shall be submitted on APCD approved forms and shall identify each applicable requirement/condition of the permit, the compliance status with each requirement/condition, whether the compliance was continuous or intermittent, and include detailed information on the occurrence and correction of any deviations from permit requirement. The reporting periods shall be each half of the calendar year, e.g., January through June for the first half of the year. These reports shall be submitted by August 15 and February 15, respectively, each year. Supporting monitoring data shall be submitted in accordance with the "Semi-Annual Compliance Verification Report" condition in section 9.C. The permittee shall include a written statement from the responsible official, which certifies the truth, accuracy, and completeness of the reports. *[Re: APCD Rules 1303.D.1, 1302.D.3, 1303.2.c]*
- A.19 **Federally-enforceable Conditions.** Each federally-enforceable condition in this permit shall be enforceable by the USEPA and members of the public. None of the conditions in the APCD-only enforceable section of this permit are federally enforceable or subject to the public/USEPA review *[Re: CAAA, § 502(b)(6), 40 CFR 70.6(b)]*
- A.20 **Recordkeeping Requirements.** The permittee shall maintain records of required monitoring information that include the following:
- (a) The date, place as defined in the permit, and time of sampling or measurements;
  - (b) The date(s) analyses were performed;
  - (c) The company or entity that performed the analyses;
  - (d) The analytical techniques or methods used;
  - (e) The results of such analyses; and
  - (f) The operating conditions as existing at the time of sampling or measurement;

The records (electronic or hard copy), as well as all supporting information including calibration and maintenance records, shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years from date of initial entry by the permittee and shall be made available to the APCD upon request. [*Re: APCD Rule 1303.D.1.f, 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)*]

**A.21 Conditions for Permit Reopening.** The permit shall be reopened and revised for cause under any of the following circumstances:

- (a) Additional Requirements: If additional applicable requirements (e.g., NSPS or MACT) become applicable to the source which has an unexpired permit term of three (3) or more years, the permit shall be reopened. Such a reopening shall be completed no later than 18 months after promulgation of the applicable requirement. However, no such reopening is required if the effective date of the requirement is later than the date on which the permit is due to expire, unless the original permit or any of its terms and conditions has been extended. All such re-openings shall be initiated only after a 30 day notice of intent to reopen the permit has been provided to the permittee, except that a shorter notice may be given in case of an emergency.
- (b) Inaccurate Permit Provisions: If the APCD or the USEPA determines that the permit contains a material mistake or that inaccurate statements were made in establishing the emission standards or other terms or conditions of the permit, the permit shall be reopened. Such re-openings shall be made as soon as practicable.
- (c) Applicable Requirement: If the APCD or the USEPA determines that the permit must be revised or revoked to assure compliance with any applicable requirement including a federally enforceable requirement, the permit shall be reopened. Such re-openings shall be made as soon as practicable.

Administrative procedures to reopen a permit shall follow the same procedures as apply to initial permit issuance. Re-openings shall affect only those parts of the permit for which cause to reopen exists.

If a permit is reopened, the expiration date does not change. Thus, if the permit is reopened, and revised, then it will be reissued with the expiration date applicable to the re-opened permit. [*Re: 40 CFR 70.7(f), 40 CFR 70.6(a)*]

**A.22 Credible Evidence.** Nothing in this permit shall alter or affect the ability of any person to establish compliance with, or a violation of, any applicable requirement through the use of credible evidence to the extent authorized by law. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to waive any defenses otherwise available to the permittee, including but not limited to, any challenge to the Credible Evidence Rule (see 62 Fed. Reg. 8314, Feb. 24, 1997), in the context of any future proceeding. [*Re: 40 CFR 52.12(c)*]

## **9.B. Generic Conditions**

The generic conditions listed below apply to all emission units, regardless of their category or emission rates. These conditions are federally enforceable. These rules apply to the equipment and operations at Platform Hondo as they currently exist. Compliance with these requirements is discussed in Section 3.4.2. In the case of a discrepancy between the wording of a condition and the applicable APCD rule, the wording of the rule shall control.

**B.1 Circumvention (Rule 301).** A person shall not build, erect, install, or use any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance, the use of which, without resulting in a reduction in the total release of air contaminants to the atmosphere, reduces or conceals an emission which would otherwise constitute a violation of Division 26 (Air Resources) of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California or of these Rules and Regulations. This Rule shall not apply to cases in which the only violation involved is of Section 41700 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, or of APCD Rule 303. [*Re: APCD Rule 301*]

**B.2 Visible Emissions (Rule 302).** ExxonMobil shall not discharge into the atmosphere from any single source of emission any air contaminants for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is:

- (a) As dark or darker in shade as that designated as No. 1 on the Ringelmann Chart, as published by the United States Bureau of Mines, or
- (b) Of such opacity as to obscure an observer's view to a degree equal to or greater than does smoke described in subsection B.2.(a) above.

Compliance shall be determined by APCD staff certified in visual emission evaluations. [*Re: APCD Rule 302*].

**B.3** (*Deleted*)

**B.4 PM Concentration - South Zone (Rule 305).** ExxonMobil shall not discharge into the atmosphere, from any source, particulate matter in excess of the concentrations listed in Table 305(a) of Rule 305. [*Re: APCD Rule 305*]

**B.5 Specific Contaminants (Rule 309).** ExxonMobil shall not discharge into the atmosphere from any single source sulfur compounds, carbon monoxide and combustion contaminants in excess of the applicable standards listed in Sections A, E and G of Rule 309. [*Re: APCD Rule 309*].

**B.6 Odorous Organic Sulfides (Rule 310).** ExxonMobil shall not discharge into atmosphere H<sub>2</sub>S and organic sulfides that result in a ground level impact beyond the ExxonMobil property boundary in excess of either 0.06 ppmv averaged over 3 minutes and 0.03 ppmv averaged over 1 hour. [*Re: APCD Rule 310*]

**B.7 Sulfur Content of Fuels (Rule 311).** ExxonMobil shall not burn fuels with a sulfur content in excess of 0.5% (by weight) for liquid fuels and 239 ppmvd or 15 gr/100 scf (calculated as H<sub>2</sub>S) for gaseous fuel. Compliance with this condition shall be based on daily measurements of the fuel gas using (Draeger tubes, ASTM, or other APCD-approved) methods and diesel fuel billing records or other data showing the certified sulfur content for each shipment. [*Re: APCD Rule 311*]

- B.8 **Organic Solvents (Rule 317).** ExxonMobil shall comply with the emission standards listed in Section B of Rule 317. Compliance with this condition shall be based on ExxonMobil's compliance with Condition C.8 (*Solvent Usage*) of this permit. [Re: APCD Rule 317]
- B.9 **Vacuum Producing Devices or Systems – Southern Zone (Rule 318).** ExxonMobil shall not discharge into the atmosphere more than 3 pounds of organic materials in any one hour from any vacuum producing devices or systems, including hot wells and accumulators, unless said discharge has been reduced by at least 90 percent. [Re: APCD Rule 318]
- B.10 **Solvent Cleaning Operations (Rule 321).** ExxonMobil shall comply with the requirements listed in Sections D, G, I, P and Q of Rule 321. Compliance with this condition shall be based on ExxonMobil's compliance with Condition C.8 (*Solvent Usage*) of this permit as well as APCD inspections. [Re: APCD Rule 321]
- B.11 **Metal Surface Coating Thinner and Reducer (Rule 322).** The use of photochemically reactive solvents as thinners or reducers in metal surface coatings is prohibited. Compliance with this condition shall be based on ExxonMobil's compliance with Condition C.8 (*Solvent Usage*) of this permit and facility inspections. [Re: APCD Rule 322]
- B.12 **Architectural Coatings (Rule 323).** ExxonMobil shall comply shall comply with the coating ROC content and handling standards listed in Section D of Rule 323 as well as the Administrative requirements listed in Section F of Rule 323. Compliance with this condition shall be based on ExxonMobil's compliance with Condition C.8 (*Solvent Usage*) of this permit and facility inspections. [Re: APCD Rule 323]
- B.13 **Disposal and Evaporation of Solvents (Rule 324).** ExxonMobil shall not dispose through atmospheric evaporation of more than one and a half gallons of any photochemically reactive solvent per day. Compliance with this condition shall be based on ExxonMobil's compliance with Condition C.8 (*Solvent Usage*) of this permit and facility inspections. [Re: APCD Rule 324]
- B.14 **Adhesives and Sealants (Rule 353).** The permittee shall not use adhesives, adhesive bonding primers, adhesive primers, sealants, sealant primers, or any other primers, unless the permittee complies with the following:
- A) Such materials used are purchased or supplied by the manufacturer or suppliers in containers of 16 fluid ounces or less; or alternately
  - B) When the permittee uses such materials from containers larger than 16 fluid ounces and the materials are not exempt by Rule 353, Section B.1, the total reactive organic compound emissions from the use of such material shall not exceed 200 pounds per year unless the substances used and the operational methods comply with Sections D, E, F, G, and H of Rule 353. Compliance shall be demonstrated by recordkeeping in accordance with Section B.2 and/or Section O of Rule 353.
- [Re: APCD Rule 353]
- B.15 **Oil and Natural Gas Production MACT.** By no later than June 17, 2000, ExxonMobil shall submit for APCD review an *Initial Notification of Applicability* for the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) for Oil and Natural Gas Production and

Natural Gas Transmission and Storage (promulgated June 17, 1999). If the facility is subject to the MACT, ExxonMobil shall modify this Part 70 Operating Permit to include the specific requirements that are applicable and full compliance shall be achieved by no later than June 17, 2002. [Re: 40 CFR 63, Subpart HH]

### 9.C Requirements and Equipment Specific Conditions

Federally-enforceable conditions, including emissions and operations limits, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting are included in this section for each specific group of equipment as well as other non-generic requirements.

C.1 **Internal Combustion Engines.** The following equipment are included in this emissions unit category:

EQ No.	Name
1-1	East Pedestal Crane (160 bhp)
1-2	West Pedestal Crane (160 bhp)
1-3	Portable Air Compressor #1 (230 bhp)
1-4	Portable Air Compressor #2 (230 bhp)
1-5	Emergency Electrical Generator Engine (1220 bhp)
1-6	Emergency Firewater Pump Engine (738 bhp)
1-7	Emergency Firewater Pump Engine (739 bhp)

- (a) Emission Limits: Mass emissions from the Pedestal Crane and Portable Air Compressor IC engines listed above shall not exceed the limits listed in Tables 5.1-3 and 5.1-4. Compliance with this condition shall be based on the operational, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit. In addition, the following specific emission limits apply:
- (i) *Pedestal Crane Engines* - Controlled emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> from the Pedestal Crane engines shall not exceed either 8.4 g/bhp-hr or 797 ppmv at 15 percent oxygen or 2,400 ppmv at 3 percent oxygen. Compliance shall be based on quarterly inspections and biennial source testing. More frequent testing may be required, as determined by the APCD, if quarterly portable NO<sub>x</sub> analyzer results show potential exceedances of the standard.
  - (ii) *Portable Compressor Engines* - Controlled emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> from each Portable Compressor engine shall not exceed either 8.4 g/bhp-hr or 797 ppmv at 15 percent oxygen or 2,400 ppmv at 3 percent oxygen. Compliance shall be based on quarterly inspections and biennial source testing. More frequent testing may be required, as determined by the APCD, if quarterly portable NO<sub>x</sub> analyzer results show potential exceedances of the standard.
- (b) Operational Limits: The following operational limits apply:
- (i) *Liquid Fuel Sulfur Limit* - Diesel fuel used by all IC engines shall have a sulfur content no greater than 0.20 weight percent as determined by APCD-approved ASTM methods.



- (ii) *Fuel Use Limits* - ExxonMobil shall comply with the following fuel limits:
- The East Pedestal Crane engine shall not use more than: 212 gallons per day; 10,593 gallons per quarter; 38,664 gallons per year of diesel fuel.
  - The West Pedestal Crane engine shall not use more than: 212 gallons per day; 10,593 gallons per quarter; 38,664 gallons per year of diesel fuel.
  - The Portable Compressor engine #1 shall not use more than: 138 gallons per day; 12,556 gallons per quarter; 50,224 gallons per year of diesel fuel.
  - The Portable Compressor engine #2 shall not use more than: 138 gallons per day; 12,556 gallons per quarter; 50,224 gallons per year of diesel fuel.
- (iii) *Emergency Diesel IC Engine Use* - The diesel-fired IC engines driving the fire water pumps and the emergency power generator shall only be operated for testing or emergency purposes no more than 200 hours per calendar year each. ExxonMobil shall install, operate and properly maintain a dedicated non-resettable elapsed-time meter on each of these engines. ExxonMobil shall record in a log for each engine the following: ID number of the equipment; the number of operating hours on each day the engine is operated; and, the cumulative total monthly and annual hours.
- (iv) *(deleted)*
- (v) *Engine Identification and Maintenance* - Each IC engine shall be identified with a permanently-affixed plate, tag or marking, referencing either: (i) the IC engine's make, model, serial number, rated BHP and corresponding RPM; or (ii) the operator's unique tag number. The tag shall be made accessible and legible to facilitate APCD inspection of the IC engine.
- (vi) *Portable Air Compressor Use* - Use of either portable air compressor is prohibited until full compliance with Rule 333 is demonstrated. ExxonMobil must present a formal request to the APCD that documents how compliance with this rule has been and will continue to be maintained. ExxonMobil shall obtain APCD written approval prior to operating these two engines.
- (vii) *High Pressure Fuel Injectors* - If high pressure fuel injectors are used to comply with Rule 333 standards, then that injector type shall be used on the engine for the life of the engine except as noted below. ExxonMobil may revert to the normal pressure fuel injectors if APCD-approved source testing shows that the Rule 333 standards are achieved.
- (c) Monitoring: The following source testing and periodic monitoring conditions apply to the Pedestal Crane and Air Compressor IC engines:

- (i) *Fuel Meters* - The amount of fuel combusted in each engine shall be measured using permanently installed APCD-approved fuel meters dedicated to each engine. As an alternative to in-line fuel meters, ExxonMobil may report individual engine hours of operation utilizing a APCD-approved elapsed time meter <sup>5</sup>. A monthly log shall be maintained that records the fuel usage (or hours of operation) of each engine.
  - (ii) *Inspection and Maintenance Plan (I&M Plan)* - ExxonMobil shall implement quarterly inspections on each engine according to the APCD-approved *Engine Inspection and Maintenance Plan* consistent with the requirements of Rule 333, Section E. This Plan, and any subsequent APCD-approved revisions, is incorporated by reference as an enforceable part of this permit.
  - (iii) *Source Testing* - For each engine, ExxonMobil shall perform source testing of air emissions and process parameters consistent with the requirement of the *Source Testing* permit condition below and in accordance with the requirements of Rule 333.G.
  - (iv) *Fuel Data* - ExxonMobil shall maintain documentation of the sulfur content (as determined by APCD-approved ASTM methods) of each diesel fuel shipment as certified in the fuel suppliers billing vouchers.
- (d) Recordkeeping: ExxonMobil shall keep the required logs, as applicable to this permit, which demonstrate compliance with emission limits, operation limits and monitoring requirements above. All logs shall be available to the APCD upon request. Written information (logs) shall include:
- (i) Daily, quarterly and annual fuel usage in units of gallons for the Pedestal Crane and Portable Air Compressor engines.
  - (ii) The hours of operation for the fire water pumps and emergency power generator (by ID number). The log shall detail the number of operating hours on each day the engine is operated and the total monthly and cumulative annual hours.
  - (iii) The sulfur content (as determined by APCD-approved ASTM methods) of each fuel shipment as certified in the fuel suppliers billing vouchers. On an annual basis, the higher heating value of the diesel fuel (Btu/gal) shall be recorded. The billing vouchers shall be attached to the log.
  - (iv) IC engine operations logs, including quarterly inspection results, consistent with the requirements of Rule 333.H.
  - (v) If an operator's tag number is used in lieu of an IC engine identification plate, documentation which references the operator's unique IC engine ID number to a list containing the make, model, serial number, rated maximum BHP and the corresponding RPM.

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<sup>5</sup> The hours of operation, along with the engine horsepower rating and BSFC data as listed in Table 5.1-1 of this permit, a fuel correction factor of 1.06, and a high heating value of 138,200 Btu/gal will be used to determine the number of gallons of fuel consumed per time period.

(vi) For each engine with timing retard, an APCD Form –10 (*IC Engine Timing Certification Form*) must be completed each time the engine is serviced.

(e) **Reporting:** On a semi-annual basis, a report detailing the previous six month's activities shall be provided to the APCD. The report must list all data required by the *Compliance Verification Reports* condition of this permit.

(Re: APCD Rules 202, 311, 333 and 1303, PTO 9100, ATC/PTO 10041, 40 CFR 70.6)

C.2 (Reserved for future use)

C.3 **Combustion Equipment - Flare.** The following equipment are included in this emissions unit category:

EQ No.	Name
3-1	High Pressure Flare - Azdair (6,792 MMBtu/hr)
3-2	Low Pressure Flare - Indair (250 MMBtu/hr))

(a) **Emission Limits:** Mass emissions from the flare relief systems listed above shall not exceed the limits listed in Tables 5.1-3 and 5.1-4. Notwithstanding the above and consistent with APCD P&P 6100.004, the short-term emission limits for *Planned - Other* and *Unplanned - Other* flaring categories in Table 5.1-3 shall not be considered as enforceable limits. Compliance with this condition shall be based on the operational, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit.

Continuous planned flaring emissions are assumed for the flare header based on one-half the minimum detection limit for the meter according to manufacturer minimum velocity detection limits (0.25 fps). Other than flare purge and pilot, this is the only continuous flaring allowed under this permit.

(b) **Operational Limits:**

(i) **Flaring Volumes** - Flaring volumes from the purge and pilot, planned continuous, planned other and unplanned other events shall not exceed the following volumes:

Flare Category	Hourly (10 <sup>3</sup> scf)	Daily (10 <sup>3</sup> scf)	Quarterly (10 <sup>6</sup> scf)	Annual (10 <sup>6</sup> scf)
Purge/Pilot	1.045	25.080	2.289	9.154
Planned Continuous	1.180	28.320	2.584	10.337
Planned Other			1.550	6.200
Unplanned Other			9.000	36.000

(ii) **Flare Purge/Pilot Fuel Gas Sulfur Limits** - The purge/pilot fuel gas combusted in the flare shall not exceed a total sulfur content of 239 ppmv. Compliance shall be based on the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements of this permit.

- (iii) *Flare Planned Continuous Flaring Sulfur Limits* - The sulfur content of all gas burned as continuous flaring in the flare header shall not exceed 15,000 ppmv total sulfur. This limit shall be enforced on an average quarterly basis (i.e., the average of all sulfur content measurements during the quarter). Compliance shall be based on the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements of this permit.
  - (iv) *Rule 359 Technology Based Standards* - ExxonMobil shall comply with the technology based standards of Section D.2 of Rule 359. Compliance shall be based on monitoring and recordkeeping requirements of this permit as well as APCD inspections.
  - (v) *Flaring Modes* - ExxonMobil shall operate the flare consistent with APCD P&P 6100.004 (*Planned and Unplanned Flaring Events*). If ExxonMobil is unable to comply with the infrequent planned flaring limit of 4 events per year from the same processing unit or equipment type, then an ATC permit application shall be submitted to incorporate those emissions in the short-term (hourly and daily) emissions of Table 5.1-3.
  - (vi) *Rule 359 Planned Flaring Target Volume Limit* - Pursuant to Rule 359, ExxonMobil shall not flare more than 96 million standard cubic feet per month during planned flaring events.
- (c) Monitoring: The equipment in this section are subject to all the monitoring requirements listed in APCD Rule 359.G. The test methods In Rule 359.E. shall be used. In addition, ExxonMobil shall:
- (i) *Flare Volumes* - The volumes of gas flared during each event shall be monitored by use of APCD-approved flare header flow meters. The meters shall be calibrated and operated consistent with ExxonMobil's *Process Monitor Calibration and Maintenance Plan* (approved 06/06/97 and all subsequent APCD-approved updates). An event is defined as any flow recorded by the flare header flow meters that exceeds the event flow rate thresholds listed below where the duration is 60 seconds or greater. During an event, any subsequent flows recorded by the flare header flow meter within 5 minutes after the flow rate drops below the minimum detection level of the meter shall be considered as part of the event.

FLARE HEADER	EVENT FLOW RATE THRESHOLD (scfh)	METER MINIMUM DETECTION LEVEL (scfh)
Flare (FE-1110)	1,425	1,425

All flaring not classified as an event pursuant to the above definition shall be aggregated as a single quarterly volume and recorded in the *Planned Other* flaring category. Notwithstanding the above definition of an event, continuous flaring is prohibited for the *Planned Other* and *Unplanned Other* flaring categories.

- (ii) *Purge/Pilot Gas* - ExxonMobil shall continuously monitor the purge/pilot fuel gas using gas detector tubes (or APCD-approved equivalent). The readings from these gas

detector tubes shall be adjusted upward to take into account the average non-hydrogen sulfide reduced sulfur compounds in the fuel gas (if any) consistent with ExxonMobil's approved *Fuel Gas Sulfur Reporting Plan*. ExxonMobil shall record in a log the results of each gas detector tube reading using an APCD-approved format. ExxonMobil shall also perform annual total sulfur content and HHV measurements of the fuel gas using ASTM or other APCD-approved methods. ExxonMobil shall utilize APCD-approved sampling and analysis procedures.

- (iii) *Flaring Sulfur Content* - The hydrogen sulfide content of produced gas combusted during flaring events shall be measured on the schedule pursuant to the APCD-approved *Flare Gas Sulfur Reporting Plan* (approved 12/23/94 and all subsequent APCD-approved updates) using APCD-approved ASTM methods. On an annual basis, ExxonMobil shall also measure the non-hydrogen sulfide reduced sulfur compounds and these values shall be added to the hydrogen sulfide measurements to obtain the total sulfur content. ExxonMobil shall perform additional testing of the sulfur content and hydrogen sulfide content, using approved test methods, as requested by the APCD.

ExxonMobil shall sample the flare header to determine the hydrogen sulfide content using sorbent tubes. To obtain the total sulfur content, ExxonMobil shall add the prior year's non-hydrogen sulfide reduced sulfur compounds analysis result to the absorbent tube readings.

- (iv) *Pilot Flame Detection* - ExxonMobil shall continuously monitor each pilot to ensure that a flame is present at each pilot at all times.
- (d) Recordkeeping: The equipment listed in this section is subject to all the recordkeeping requirement listed in Rule 359.H. In addition, ExxonMobil shall:
- (i) *Flare Event Logs* - All flaring events shall be recorded in a log. The log shall include: date; duration of flaring events (including start and stop times); quantity of gas flared; total sulfur content; hydrogen sulfide content; high heating value; reason for each flaring event, including the processing unit or equipment type involved; the total heat input (MMBtu) per event; and, the type of event (e.g., Planned - Continuous LP, Unplanned - Other). The volumes of gas combusted and resulting mass emissions of all criteria pollutants for each type of event shall also be summarized for a cumulative summary for each day, quarter and year.
  - (ii) *Pilot/Purge Gas Volume* - The volume of pilot/purge fuel gas combusted in the flare shall be recorded on a weekly, quarterly and annual basis.
  - (iii) *Infrequent Flaring Events* - ExxonMobil shall track and log the number of planned and unplanned infrequent flaring events (as defined by APCD P&P 6100.004) from each processing unit or equipment type in a manner approved by the APCD.
- (e) Reporting: The equipment listed in this section are subject to all the reporting requirements listed in APCD Rule 359.H. On a semi-annual basis, a report detailing the previous six

month's activities shall be provided to the APCD. The report must list all data required by the *Compliance Verification Reports* condition of this permit..

(Re: APCD Rules 359 and 1303, PTO 9100, 40 CFR 70.6)

C.4 **Fugitive Hydrocarbon Emissions Components.** The following equipment are included in this emissions unit category:

EQ No.	Name
	<i>Gas/Light Liquid Service Components</i>
4-1	Gas – Controlled
4-2	Gas – Unsafe
4-3	Gas – E500
4-4	Gas – E100
4-5	Gas – Exempt
	<i>Oil Service Components</i>
5-1	Oil – Controlled
5-2	Oil – Unsafe
5-3	Oil – E500
5-4	Oil – E100
5-5	Oil – Exempt

- (a) **Emission Limits:** Mass emissions from the gas/light liquid service (sub-total) and oil service (sub-total) components listed above shall not exceed the limits listed in Tables 5.1-3 and 5.1-4. Compliance with this condition shall be based on actual component-leakpath counts as documented through the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit.
- (b) **Operational Limits:** Operation of the equipment listed in this section shall conform to the requirements listed in APCD Rule 331.D and E. Compliance with these limits shall be assessed through compliance with the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit. In addition ExxonMobil shall meet the following requirements:
  - (i) **VRS Use** - The vapor recovery and gas collection (VR & GC) systems at Platform Hondo shall be in operation when equipment connected to these systems are in use. These systems include piping, valves, and flanges associated with the VR & GC systems. The VR & GC systems shall be maintained and operated to minimize the release of emissions from all systems, including pressure relief valves and gauge hatches.
  - (ii) **I&M Program** - The APCD-approved I&M Plan, *Fugitive Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Program for Platforms Hondo* (7/15/94), for Platform Hondo shall be implemented for the life of the project. The Plan, and any subsequent APCD approved revisions, is incorporated by reference as an enforceable part of this permit.
  - (iii) **Leakpath Count** - The total component-leakpath count listed in ExxonMobil's most recent I&M component-leakpath inventory shall not exceed the component-leakpath

sub-totals listed in Table 5.1-1 by more than five percent. This five percent range is to allow for minor differences due to component counting methods and does not constitute allowable emissions growth due to the addition of new equipment.

- (iv) *Venting* - All routine venting of hydrocarbons shall be routed to either the main gas compressors, flare header, injection wells or other APCD-approved control device.
  - (v) *BACT* - ExxonMobil shall apply BACT, as defined in Table 4.1 to all component-leakpaths in hydrocarbon service for the Hondo Topsides Integration Project for the life of the project.
  - (vi) *Rule 331 BACT* - The component-leakpaths in hydrocarbon service listed in Table 4.2 are subject to BACT requirements pursuant to Rule 331. BACT, as defined in Table 4.2, shall be implemented for the life of the project.
  - (vii) *E100 Requirements* - Component-leakpaths classified as emitters less than 100 ppmv ("E100") shall achieve a mass emission control efficiency of 90 percent. E100s are component-leakpaths defined as BACT pursuant to Regulation VIII and for which screening values are maintained at or below 100 ppmv as methane, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21. For such E100s, screening values above 100 ppmv shall trigger the Rule 331 repair process per the minor leak schedule.
  - (viii) *E500 Requirements* - Component-leakpaths classified as emitters less than 500 ppmv ("E500") shall achieve a mass emission control efficiency of 85 percent. E500s are defined as component-leakpaths associated with closed vent systems (e.g., vapor recovery systems) for which screening values are maintained at or below 500 ppmv as methane, monitored per EPA Reference Method 21. For such E500s, screening values above 500 ppmv shall trigger the Rule 331 repair process per the minor leak schedule.
- (c) Monitoring: The equipment listed in this section are subject to all the monitoring requirements listed in APCD Rule 331.F. The test methods in Rule 331.H shall be used.
- (d) Recordkeeping: The equipment listed in this section are subject to all the recordkeeping requirements listed in APCD Rule 331.G. In addition, ExxonMobil shall:
- (i) *I&M Log* - ExxonMobil shall record in a log the following: a record of leaking components found (including name, location, type of component, date of leak detection, the ppmv or drop-per-minute reading, date of repair attempts, method of detection, date of re-inspection and ppmv or drop-per-minute reading following repair); a record of the total components inspected and the total number and percentage found leaking by component type; a record of leaks from critical components; a record of leaks from components that incur five repair actions within a continuous 12-month period; and, a record of component repair actions including dates of component re-inspections.

For the purpose of the above paragraph, a leaking component is any component which exceeds the applicable limit (e.g., greater than or equal to 1,000 ppmv for minor leaks

under Rule 331; greater than or equal to 100 ppmv for E100 components; greater than 500 ppmv for E500 components).

- (ii) *Hondo Topsides Integration Project* - ExxonMobil shall record the number of component-leak paths associated with the Hondo Topsides Integration Project permitted under ATC 9037, ATC 9044 and ATC 9044-01 as of the last day of each month, and the associated total ROC emissions for each month the platform operates.
- (e) **Reporting:** The equipment listed in this section are subject to all the reporting requirements listed in APCD Rule 331.G. On a semi-annual basis, a report detailing the previous six month's activities shall be provided to the APCD. The report must list all data required by the *Compliance Verification Reports* condition of this permit.

[Re: APCD Rules 331 and 1303, ATC 9037, ATC 9044, ATC 9044-01, PTO 9100, ATC/PTO 10041, 40 CFR 70.6]

**C.5 Crew and Supply Boats.** The following equipment are included in this emissions category:

EQ No.	Name
<i>Crew Boat</i>	
6-1	Crew Boat Main Engines – Controlled
6-2	Crew Boat Main Engines – Uncontrolled
6-3	Crew Boat Auxiliary Engines
<i>Supply Boat</i>	
7-1	Supply Boat Main Engines – Controlled
7-2	Supply Boat Main Engines – Uncontrolled
7-3	Supply Boat – Bow Thruster
7-4	Supply Boat – Auxiliary Engines
<i>Emergency Response Boat</i>	
8-1	Emergency Response Main/Aux Engines

- (a) **Emission Limits:** Mass emissions from the crew, supply and emergency response boats listed above shall not exceed the limits listed in Tables 5.1-3 and 5.1-4. Compliance with this condition shall be based on the operational, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit. In addition:
  - (i) *NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions* - Controlled emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> from each diesel fired main engine in each controlled crew and supply boat shall not exceed 337 lb /1000 gallons (8.4 g/bhp-hr). Uncontrolled spot charter crew and supply boats shall not be required to comply with this controlled NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate. Compliance shall be based on annual source testing consistent with the requirements listed in this permit.
- (b) **Operational Limits:** Operation of the equipment listed in this section shall not exceed the limits listed below. Compliance with these limits shall be assessed through compliance with the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit.



- (i) *Crew Boat Main Engine Limits* - The crew boat main engines for Platform Hondo shall not use more than: 2,070 gallons per day; 37,528 gallons per quarter; 150,112 gallons per year of diesel fuel.
- (ii) *Crew Boat Auxiliary Engine Limits* - The crew boat auxiliary engines for Platform Hondo shall not use more than: 156 gallons per day; 2,835 gallons per quarter; 11,341 gallons per year of diesel fuel.
- (iii) *Supply Boat Main Engine Limits* - The supply boat main engines for Platform Hondo shall not use more than: 1,888 gallons per day; 36,186 gallons per quarter; 144,745 gallons per year of diesel fuel.
- (iv) *Supply Boat Auxiliary Engine Limits* - The supply boat auxiliary engines (including the bow thruster) for Platform Hondo shall not use more than: 314 gallons per day; 6,010 gallons per quarter; 23,920 gallons per year of diesel fuel.
- (v) *Emergency Response Boat Engine Limits* - The emergency response boat engines shall not use more than: 12,500 gallons per quarter; 50,000 gallons per year of diesel fuel. ExxonMobil's allocation of allowable emergency response boat fuel usage for OCS Platforms Harmony, Heritage and Hondo shall not exceed: 1,137 gallons per quarter; 4,546 gallons per year of diesel fuel.
- (vi) *Spot-Charter Limits* - The number of allowable annual spot charter crew boat trips shall not exceed ten percent of the actual annual number of trips made by the Dedicated Project Vessel ("DPV") crew boats. The number of allowable annual spot charter supply boat trips shall not exceed ten percent of the actual annual number of trips made by DPV supply boats. Compliance shall be based on a comparison of the main engine fuel use for DPV and spot charter boats (i.e., the total main engine spot charter supply boat fuel use must be less than 10 percent of the total main engine DPV supply boat fuel use and the total main engine spot charter crew boat fuel use must be less than 10 percent of the total main engine DPV crew boat fuel use).
- (vii) *Liquid Fuel Sulfur Limit* - Diesel fuel used by all IC engines shall have a sulfur content no greater than 0.20 weight percent as determined by APCD-approved ASTM methods.
- (viii) *New/Replacement Boats* - ExxonMobil may utilize any new/replacement project (DPV) boat without the need for a permit revision if that boat meets the following conditions:
  - (a) The main engines are of the same or less bhp rating; and
  - (b) The combined pounds per day potential to emit (PTE) of all generator and bow thruster engines is the same or less than the sum of the pounds per day PTE for these engines as determined from the corresponding Table 5.1-3 emission line items of this permit; and

- (c) The NO<sub>x</sub>, ROC, CO, PM and PM<sub>10</sub> emission factors are the same or less for the main and auxiliary engines. For the main engines, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions must meet the 337 lb/1000 gallons emission standard.

The above criteria also apply to spot charter boats, except for the NO<sub>x</sub> emission standard noted in (c) above. Any proposed new/replacement crew, supply or spot charter boat that does not meet the above requirements (a) - (c) shall first obtain a permit revision prior to operating the boat. The APCD may require manufacturer guarantees and emission source tests to verify this NO<sub>x</sub> emission standard.

ExxonMobil shall revise the Boat Monitoring and Reporting Plan, obtain APCD approval of such revisions and implement the revised Plan prior to bringing any new/replacement boat into service, except for the use of spot charters. If a new spot charter is brought into service then ExxonMobil shall revise and resubmit the boat plan within thirty (30) calendar days after it is first brought into service. If the fuel metering and emissions computation procedures for a new spot charter are identical to a boat that is already addressed in the approved boat plan, a letter addendum stating this will suffice for the revision/re-submittal of the boat plan.

Prior to bringing the boat into service for the first time, ExxonMobil shall submit the information listed below to the APCD for any new/replacement crew and supply boat that meets the requirements set forth in (a) - (c) above, and for new spot charters that have not been previously used on the *Exxon – SYU Project*. For spot charters, this information shall be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days after the boat is first brought into service. ExxonMobil shall notify the APCD Project Manager (via fax or e-mail) within three (3) calendar days after a new spot charter is first brought into operation. Any boat put into service that does not meet the requirements above, as determined by the APCD at any time, shall immediately cease operations and all prior use of that boat shall be considered a violation of this permit.

- (i) Boat description, including the type, size, name, engine descriptions and emission control equipment.
  - (ii) Engine manufacturers' data on the emission levels for the various engines and applicable engine specification curves.
  - (iii) A quantitative analysis using the operating and emission factor assumptions given in tables 5.1-1 and 5.1-2 of this permit that demonstrates criteria (b) above is met.
  - (iv) Estimated fuel usage within 25-miles of Platform Hondo.
  - (v) Any other information the APCD deems necessary to ensure the new boat will operate consistent with the analyses that form the basis for this permit.
- (c) Monitoring: ExxonMobil shall comply with the requirements of the *APCD's Data Reporting Protocol for Crew and Supply Boat Activity Monitoring* document ("Boat Protocol", dated June 21, 1991 and any subsequent updates) for documenting and reporting

boat activity, fuel usage and emissions. Boats reporting emissions based on cruise mode only shall not be required to comply with the Boat Protocol requirements for boat speed, engine rpm, mode or activity code.

ExxonMobil shall equip all crew and supply boats servicing the Santa Ynez Unit platforms in support of drilling and production operations with in-line, continuous fuel meters, engine shaft revolution meters and Loran-C or equivalent location devices. These devices shall be connected to hardcopy records and computer disk outputs that are in a format acceptable to the APCD. These data shall demonstrate that the vessels are being operated consistent with the emission assumptions used in the issuance of this permit. Fuel use, engine rpm data, and Loran-C position must be collected while the boats are within state territorial waters. This data must be submitted in an APCD-approved format to the APCD as part of the *Compliance Verification Reports* condition of this permit

ExxonMobil's *Boat Monitoring and Reporting Plan* shall follow the above-referenced Boat Protocol. ExxonMobil shall fully implement their *Boat Monitoring and Reporting Plan* (7/16/99 and all subsequent APCD-approved updates) for the life of the project, and shall obtain APCD approval for any proposed updates or modifications to the Plan.

ExxonMobil may use alternative methods (including location methods) for documenting and reporting boat activity, fuel usage and emissions, provided these methods are approved by the APCD as being equivalent in accuracy and reliability to those of the Boat Protocol.

Spot charter boats shall, at a minimum, track total fuel usage on a per day basis using APCD-approved procedures. These data shall be submitted in an APCD-approved format to the APCD.

- (d) Recordkeeping: The following records shall be maintained in legible logs and shall be made available to the APCD upon request:
- (i) *Maintenance Logs* - For all main and auxiliary engines on controlled crew and controlled supply boats, maintenance log summaries that include details on injector type and timing, setting adjustments, major engine overhauls, and routine engine maintenance. These log summaries shall be made available to the APCD upon request. For each main and auxiliary engine with timing retard, an APCD Form –10 (*IC Engine Timing Certification Form*) must be completed each time the engine is serviced.
  - (ii) *Crew Boat Fuel Usage* - Daily, monthly, quarterly and annual fuel use for crew boat main engines and auxiliary engines while operating within 25-miles of the platform, itemized by controlled and uncontrolled boats. In addition, the fuel use must be summarized for all crew boats by main and auxiliary engines.
  - (iii) *Supply Boat Fuel Usage* - Daily, monthly, quarterly and annual fuel use for supply boat main engines and auxiliary engines while operating within 25-miles of the platform, itemized by controlled and uncontrolled boats. In addition, the fuel use must be summarized for all supply boats by main and auxiliary engines.

- (iv) *Emergency Response Boat Fuel Usage* - Total quarterly and annual fuel use for the emergency response boat and Platform Hondo's allocation of that total.
- (e) **Reporting:** On a semi-annual basis, a report detailing the previous six month's activities shall be provided to the APCD. The report must list all crew, supply and spot charter boat data required by the *Compliance Verification Reports* condition of this permit.:

If, at any time, the APCD determines that logs or reports indicate fuel use greater than the limits of Condition 9.C.5(b) of this permit, ExxonMobil shall restrict its vessel activities to ensure that emissions do not exceed total quarterly emissions allowed in the permit, or shall submit an application for and obtain a permit providing additional offsets. Such offsets shall be in place no later than the start of the next quarter.

[Re: APCD Rule 1303, PTO 9100, ATC/PTO 10041, ATC/PTO 1071, 40 CFR 70.6]

C.6. **Pigging Equipment.** The following equipment are included in this emissions category:

EQ No.	Name
9-1	Emulsion Pig Launcher (Export to Platform Harmony)
10-1	Gas Pig Launcher (Export to POPCO)
10-2	Gas Pig Receiver (Import from Platform Harmony)

- (a) **Emission Limits:** Mass emissions from the emulsion and gas pig receivers and launchers listed above shall not exceed the limits listed in Tables 5.1-3 and 5.1-4. Compliance with this condition shall be based on the operational, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit.
- (b) **Operational Limits:** Operation of the equipment listed in this section shall conform to the requirements listed in APCD Rule 325.E. Compliance with these limits shall be assessed through compliance with the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit. In addition ExxonMobil shall meet the following requirement:
- (i) *Events* - The number of emulsion and gas pig operations (events) shall not exceed the maximum operating schedule listed in Table 5.1-1.
- (ii) *Pressure* - The pig receiver/launcher shall be depressurized to the vapor recovery system or flare prior to each hatch opening to the maximum extent feasible, but at no time shall the pig receiver/launcher hatch be opened when the pressure in the receiver/launcher is greater than 1 psig. Compliance shall be based on a test gauge or equivalent APCD-approved monitor installed to monitor the internal pressure of the receiver/launcher. Pressure readings shall be recorded prior to each opening of the receiver/launcher.
- (iii) *Openings* - Access openings to the pig receiver/launcher shall be kept closed at all times, except when a pipeline pig is being placed into or removed from the receiver/launcher. Prior to opening the pig receiver/launcher, ExxonMobil shall purge

the vessel with either sweet fuel gas (not to exceed 239 ppmv total sulfur content calculated as H<sub>2</sub>S at standard conditions), nitrogen or water.

- (c) **Monitoring:** ExxonMobil shall monitor the pressure inside the pig receivers and launchers with an APCD-approved pressure test gauge or equivalent APCD-approved monitor installed to determine the internal pressure of the receiver/launcher.
- (d) **Recordkeeping:** ExxonMobil shall record in a log the date of each pigging operation and the pressure inside the receiver/launcher prior to each opening.
- (e) **Reporting:** On a semi-annual basis, a report detailing the previous six month's activities shall be provided to the APCD. The report must list all data required by the *Compliance Verification Reports* condition of this permit.

[Re: APCD Rules 325 and 1303, PTO 9100, ATC/PTO 10041, 40 CFR 70.6]

**C.7 Tanks/Sumps/Separators.** The following equipment are included in this emissions category:

EQ No.	Name <sup>6</sup>	KVB Service
<b>GROUP A UNITS</b>		
11-1	Drilling Settling Tank	2° heavy oil
<b>GROUP B UNITS</b>		
12-1	HP Drain Sump (Vapor Recovery)	2° heavy oil
12-2	LP Sump (Vapor Recovery)	2° heavy oil
12-3	Well Clean Surge Tank	2° heavy oil
12-4	Production Surge Tanks	2° heavy oil
<b>GROUP C UNITS</b>		
13-1	Chemical Storage Tote Tanks	

- (a) **Emission Limits:** Mass emissions from the equipment listed above shall not exceed the limits listed in Tables 5.1-3 and 5.1-4. Compliance with this condition shall be based on the operational, monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit.
- (b) **Operational Limits:** All process operations from the Group A equipment listed in this section shall meet the requirements of APCD Rule 325, Sections D.3, D.4, E, F and G. All process operations from the Group B equipment listed in this section shall meet the requirements of APCD Rule 325, Sections F.5 and F.6. Compliance with these limits shall be assessed through compliance with the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit. In addition, ExxonMobil shall:
  - (i) **VRS Use** - The vapor recovery systems shall be in operation when the equipment connected to the VRS system at the facility are in use. The VRS system includes

<sup>6</sup> Group A tanks are subject to Rule 325, but are exempt from Sections D.1 and D.2.  
 Group B tanks are subject to Rule 325, but are exempt from Sections D, E, F.4 and H.  
 Group C tanks are not subject to any Rule 325 requirements.

pipings, valves, and flanges associated with each VRS system. Each VRS system shall be maintained and operated to minimize the release of emissions from all systems, including pressure relief valves and gauge hatches.

- (ii) *Vapor Recovery System Efficiency* - The vapor recovery system maintain a minimum efficiency of 95 percent (mass basis). Compliance shall be based on the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements of this permit.
  - (iii) *Service Type Restrictions* - The KVB service type, as defined pursuant to APCD P&P 6100.060, for each Group A and Group B unit shall be restricted to the service type listed above or a service of a lesser emitting type (e.g., a secondary heavy oil sump may be used as a tertiary heavy oil sump).
  - (iv) *Rule 326 Applicability* - ExxonMobil shall not use any tank, container or vessel that is subject to the requirements of Rule 326 without first obtaining an ATC permit from the APCD for such use.
- (c) **Monitoring:** The equipment listed in this section are subject to all the monitoring requirements of APCD Rule 325.H (for Group A units only). The test methods outlined in APCD Rule 325.G shall be used, as applicable. In addition, ExxonMobil shall:
- (i) Analyze the process streams listed the *Process Stream Sampling and Analysis* permit condition below.
- (d) **Recordkeeping:** The equipment listed in this section is subject to all the recordkeeping requirements listed in APCD Rule 325.F. In addition, ExxonMobil shall maintain logs for the information listed below. These logs shall be made available to the APCD upon request:
- (i) On a monthly basis, the total oil emulsion and produced gas production along with the number of days per month of production
  - (ii) Process stream analyses data as required from the *Process Stream Sampling and Analysis* permit condition.
- (e) **Reporting:** The equipment listed in this section are subject to all the reporting requirements listed in APCD Rule 325.I. On a semi-annual basis, a report detailing the previous six month's activities shall be provided to the APCD. The report must list all data required by the *Compliance Verification Reports* condition of this permit.

[Re: APCD Rules 325 and 1303, PTO 9100, 40 CFR 70.6]

C.8 **Solvent Usage.** The following equipment are included in this emissions unit category:

EQ No.	Name
14-1	Cleaning/Degreasing

- (a) Emission Limits: Mass emissions from the solvent usage shall not exceed the limits listed in Tables 5.1-3 and 5.1-4. Compliance shall be based on the operational, recordkeeping and reporting requirements of this permit. For short-term emissions, compliance shall be based on monthly averages.
- (b) Operational Limits: Use of solvents for cleaning, degreasing, thinning and reducing shall conform to the requirements of APCD Rules 317, 321 and 324. Compliance with these rules shall be assessed through compliance with the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting conditions in this permit and facility inspections. In addition, ExxonMobil shall comply with the following:
  - (i) *Containers* - Vessels or containers used for storing materials containing organic solvents shall be kept closed unless adding to or removing material from the vessel or container.
  - (ii) *Materials* - All materials that have been soaked with cleanup solvents shall be stored, when not in use, in closed containers that are equipped with tight seals.
  - (iii) *Solvent Leaks* - Solvent leaks shall be minimized to the maximum extent feasible or the solvent shall be removed to a sealed container and the equipment taken out of service until repaired. A solvent leak is defined as either the flow of three liquid drops per minute or a discernable continuous flow of solvent.
  - (iv) *Reclamation Plan* - ExxonMobil may submit a Plan to the APCD for the disposal of any reclaimed solvent. If the Plan is approved by the APCD, all solvent disposed of pursuant to the Plan will not be assumed to have evaporated as emissions into the air and, therefore, will not be counted as emissions from the source. ExxonMobil shall obtain APCD approval of the procedures used for such a reclamation Plan. The Plan shall detail all procedures used for collecting, storing and transporting the reclaimed solvent. Further, the ultimate fate of these reclaimed solvents must be stated in the Plan. The *Solvent Disposal/Recycle Plan* previously approved in 1997 does not satisfy the requirements of this condition.
- (c) Monitoring: none
- (d) Recordkeeping: ExxonMobil shall record in a log the following on a monthly basis for each solvent used: amount used; the percentage of ROC by weight (as applied); the solvent density; the amount of solvent reclaimed for APCD-approved disposal according to the APCD-approved *Solvent Reclamation Plan*, if such a plan is submitted by ExxonMobil; whether the solvent is photochemically reactive; and, the resulting emissions of ROC to the atmosphere in units of pounds per month and the resulting emissions of photochemically reactive solvents to the atmosphere in units of pounds per month. Product sheets (MSDS or equivalent) detailing the constituents of all solvents shall be maintained in a readily accessible location at Platform Hondo.
- (e) Reporting: On a semi-annual basis, a report detailing the previous six month's activities shall be provided to the APCD. The report must list all data required by the *Compliance Verification Reports* condition of this permit.

[Re: APCD Rules 317, 321, 324 and 1303, PTO 9100, ATC/PTO 10041, 40 CFR 70.6]

C.9 **Recordkeeping.** All records and logs required by this permit and any applicable APCD, state or federal rule or regulation shall be maintained for a minimum of five calendar years from the date of information collection and log entry at the platform. These records or logs shall be readily accessible and be made available to the APCD upon request. [Re: APCD Rule 1303, PTO 9100, ATC 9037, ATC 9044, ATC 9044-01, ATC/PTO 10041, 40 CFR 70.6]

C.10 **Compliance Verification Reports.** Twice a year, ExxonMobil shall submit a compliance verification report to the APCD. Each report shall document compliance with all permit, rule or other statutory requirements during the prior two calendar quarters. The first report shall cover calendar quarters 1 and 2 (January through June) and the second report shall cover calendar quarters 3 and 4 (July through December). The reports shall be submitted within 45 days of the end of the second and fourth quarters respectively. Each report shall contain information necessary to verify compliance with the emission limits and other requirements of this permit and shall document compliance separately for each calendar quarter. These reports shall be in a format approved by the APCD. Compliance with all limitations shall be documented in the submittals. All logs and other basic source data not included in the report shall be made available to the APCD upon request. The second report shall also include an annual report for the prior four quarters. Pursuant to Rule 212, the annual report shall include a completed *APCD Annual Emissions Inventory* questionnaire. ExxonMobil may use the Compliance Verification Report in lieu of the Emissions Inventory questionnaire if the format of the CVR is acceptable to the APCD's Emissions Inventory Group and if ExxonMobil submits a statement signed by a responsible official stating that the information and calculations of quantifies of emissions of air pollutants presented in the CVR are accurate and complete to best knowledge of the individual certifying the statement. The report shall include the following information:

(a) *Internal Combustion Engines.*

- (1) The daily, quarterly and annual fuel use for each pedestal crane and air compressor engine in units of gallons.
- (2) The monthly and cumulative annual hours of operation for each fire water pump and the emergency power generator (by ID number).
- (3) Results of the quarterly Rule 333 portable NO<sub>x</sub> analyzer readings.
- (4) Total sulfur content of each diesel fuel shipment. Annually, the higher heating value of the diesel fuel (Btu/gal).
- (5) Documentation of any equivalent routine IC engine replacement.
- (6) Summary results of all compliance emission source testing performed.

(b) *(reserved for future use)*

(c) *Flare.*



- (1) The volumes of gas combusted and resultant mass emissions for each flare category (i.e., Purge/Pilot; Continuous – LP; Continuous – AG; Planned Other; Unplanned - Other), shall be presented as a cumulative summary for each day, quarter and year.
  - (2) A listing of all infrequent flaring events that exceed 4 events per year from the same cause from the same processing unit or equipment type.
  - (3) The highest total sulfur content and hydrogen sulfide content observed each week in the flare header.
  - (4) The monthly total sulfur content of flare purge and pilot fuel gas.
  - (5) A copy of Flare Event Log for the reporting period.
  - (6) A copy of the Infrequent Flaring Events Log for the reporting period.
- (d) *Fugitive Hydrocarbons*. Rule 331/Enhanced Monitoring fugitive hydrocarbon I&M program data (on a quarterly basis):
- (1) Inspection summary.
  - (2) Record of leaking components.
  - (3) Record of leaks from critical components.
  - (4) Record of leaks from components that incur five repair actions within a continuous 12-month period.
  - (5) Record of component repair actions including dates of component re-inspections.
  - (6) An updated FHC I&M inventory due to change in component list or diagrams.
  - (7) Listing of components installed as BACT under APCD Rule 331 and APCD Rule 802 as approved by the APCD.
- (e) *Crew and Supply Boats*.
- (1) Daily, quarterly and annual fuel use for the crew boat main engines and auxiliary engines while operating within 25 miles of Platform Hondo, itemized by controlled boat usage and uncontrolled boat usage. In addition, the fuel use must be summarized for all crew boats by main and auxiliary engines.
  - (2) Daily, quarterly and annual fuel use for the supply boat main engines and auxiliary engines (including the bow thruster engine) while operating within 25 miles of Platform Hondo, itemized by controlled boat usage and uncontrolled boat usage. In addition, the fuel use must be summarized for all supply boats by main and auxiliary engines.

- (3) The sulfur content of each delivery of diesel fuel used by the crew and supply boats.
- (4) Information regarding any new project boats servicing ExxonMobil's OCS platforms as detailed in *Crew and Supply Boat* permit condition above.
- (5) Maintenance log summaries including details on injector type and timing, setting adjustments, major engine overhauls, and routine engine tune-ups. For spot charters this shall be provided as available.
- (6) Summary results of all compliance emission source testing performed.
- (f) *Pigging*. For each pig receiver and launcher, the number of pigging events per day, quarter and year.
- (g) *Tanks/Sumps/Separators*.
  - (1) On a monthly basis, the total oil emulsion and produced gas production along with the number of days per month of production.
  - (2) Process stream analyses data as required from the *Process Stream Sampling and Analysis* permit condition.
  - (3) For the Group A and B units, list any changes in service type and provide an explanation of the change(s) that occurred.
- (h) *Solvent Usage*. On a monthly basis: the amount of solvent used; the percentage of ROC by weight (as applied); the solvent density; the amount of solvent reclaimed; whether the solvent is photochemically reactive; and, the resulting emissions of ROC and photochemically reactive solvents to the atmosphere in units of pounds per month.
- (i) *General Reporting Requirements*.
  - (1) On quarterly basis, the emissions from each permitted emission unit for each criteria pollutant.
  - (2) On quarterly basis, the emissions from each exempt emission unit for each criteria pollutant.
  - (3) *(reserved for future use)*.
  - (4) A summary of each and every occurrence of non-compliance with the provisions of this permit, APCD rules, and any other applicable air quality requirement.
  - (5) The produced gas, produced oil, fuel gas, and produced wastewater process stream analyses as required by the *Process Stream Sampling and Analysis* condition of this permit.

- (6) Breakdowns and variances reported/obtained per Regulation V along with the excess emissions that accompanied each occurrence
- (7) Helicopter trips (by type and trip segments with emission calculations)
- (8) On an annual basis, the ROC and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from all permit exempt activities.
- (9) Tons per quarter totals of all pollutants (by each emission unit). The third/fourth quarter report shall include tons per year totals for all pollutants (by each emission unit).
- (10) A copy of all completed APCD-10 forms (*IC Engine Timing Certification Form*).
- (11) A copy of the Rule 202 De Minimis Log for the stationary source.

[*Re: PTO 9100, ATC 9037, ATC 9044, ATC 9044-01, ATC/PTO 10041*]

C.11 **BACT.** ExxonMobil shall apply emission control and plant design measures which represent Best Available Control Technology (BACT) to the operation of Platform Hondo as described in Section 4.10 and Tables 4.1 and 4.2 of this permit. BACT measures shall be in place and in operation at all times for the life of the project. [*PTO 9100, ATC 9037, ATC 9044, ATC 9044-01*]

C.12 **Source Testing.** The following source testing provisions shall apply:

- (i) ExxonMobil shall conduct source testing of air emissions and process parameters listed in Table 4.3 of this Permit to Operate. More frequent source testing may be required if the equipment does not comply with permitted limitations or if other compliance problems, as determined by the APCO, occur. Source testing of the crane engines and air compressors shall be performed on a biennial schedule using June 1994 as the anniversary test date. The crane and portable compressor engines shall be loaded to the maximum safe load obtainable. Source testing of the crew and supply boat main engines shall occur on an annual basis using September of 1995 as the anniversary test date. The crew and supply boat main engines shall be tested at normal cruise speeds (minimum of 70 percent of maximum engine load). Only one crew boat and one supply boat shall be tested per year.
- (ii) ExxonMobil shall submit a written source test plan to the APCD for approval at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to initiation of each source test. The source test plan shall be prepared consistent with the APCD's *Source Test Procedures Manual* (revised May 1990 and any subsequent revisions ). This plan shall include a technical evaluation on how these engines will be tested at the maximum safest load. ExxonMobil shall obtain written APCD approval of the source test plan prior to commencement of source testing. The APCD shall be notified at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the start of source testing activity to arrange for a mutually agreeable source test date when APCD personnel may observe the test.
- (iii) Source test results shall be submitted to the APCD within forty-five (45) calendar days following the date of source test completion and shall be consistent with the requirements approved within the source test plan. Source test results shall document ExxonMobil's compliance status with mass emission rates in Section 5 and applicable permit conditions, and

rules. All APCD costs associated with the review and approval of all plans and reports and the witnessing of tests shall be paid by ExxonMobil as provided for by APCD Rule 210.

- (iv) A source test for an item of equipment shall be performed on the scheduled day of testing (the test day mutually agreed to) unless circumstances beyond the control of the operator prevent completion of the test on the scheduled day. Such circumstances include mechanical malfunction of the equipment to be tested, malfunction of the source test equipment, delays in source test contractor arrival and/or set-up, or unsafe conditions on site. Except in cases of an emergency, the operator shall seek and obtain APCD approval before deferring or discontinuing a scheduled test, or performing maintenance on the equipment item on the scheduled test day. If the test can not be completed on the scheduled day, then the test shall be rescheduled for another time with prior authorization by the APCD. Failing to perform the source test of an equipment item on the scheduled test day without a valid reason and without APCD's authorization shall constitute a violation of this permit.

[*Re: PTO 9100*]

- C.13 **Process Stream Sampling and Analysis.** ExxonMobil shall sample analyze the process streams listed in Section 4.12 of this permit according to the methods and frequency detailed in that Section. All process stream samples shall be taken according to APCD approved ASTM methods and must follow traceable chain of custody procedures. [*Re: APCD Rules 325, 331, 333, PTO 9100*]
- C.14 **Offsets - NSR.** ExxonMobil shall offset all emissions of reactive organic compounds ("ROC") associated with the issuance of ATC 9037, ATC 9044 and ATC 9044-01 as detailed in Section 7 and Table 7.1 of this permit. Emission reduction credits sufficient to offset the permitted quarterly ROC emissions shall be in place for the life of the project. [*Re: ATC 9037, ATC 9044, ATC 9044-01, PTO 9100*]
- C.15 **Offsets - Rule 359.** ExxonMobil shall offset all emissions of oxides of sulfur ("SO<sub>x</sub>") pursuant to Section 7 and Table 7.2 of this permit from the planned flaring of hydrocarbon gases on Platform Hondo as defined in APCD Rule 359. Emission reduction credits sufficient to offset the permitted quarterly SO<sub>x</sub> emissions due to planned flaring shall be in place for the life of the project. [*Re: PTO 9100-01*]
- C.16 **Process Monitoring Systems - Operation and Maintenance.** All platform process monitoring devices listed in Section 4.11.2 of this permit shall be properly operated and maintained according to manufacturer recommended specifications. ExxonMobil shall implement their *Process Monitor Calibration and Maintenance Plan* (06/06/97 and all APCD-approved updates thereof) for the life of the project. This Plan details the manufacturer recommended maintenance and calibration schedules. Where manufacturer guidance is not available, the recommendations of comparable equipment manufacturers and good engineering judgement is utilized. [*Re: PTO 9100*]
- C.17 **Permitted Equipment.** Only those equipment items listed in Attachment 10.4 are covered by the requirements of this permit and APCD Rule 201.B. [*Re: APCD Rule 1303, PTO 9100, ATC 9037, ATC 9044, ATC 9044-01*]
- C.18 **Mass Emission Limitations.** Mass emissions for each equipment item (i.e., emissions unit) associated with Platform Hondo shall not exceed the values listed in Tables 5.1-3 and 5.1-4.

Emissions for the entire facility shall not exceed the total limits listed in Table 5.2. [Re: APCD Rule 1303, PTO 9100, ATC 9037, ATC 9044, ATC 9044-01, ATC/PTO 10041, 40 CFR 70.6]

- C.19 **Facility Throughput Limitations.** Platform Hondo production shall be limited to a monthly average of 100,000 barrels of oil emulsion<sup>7</sup> per day and 85 million standard cubic feet of produced gas per day. ExxonMobil shall record in a log the volumes of oil emulsion and gas produced and the actual number of days in production per month. The above limits are based on actual days of operation during the month. [Re: PTO 9100]
- C.20 **Emission Factor Revisions.** The APCD may update the emission factors for any calculation based on USEPA AP-42 or APCD P&P emission factors at the next permit modification or permit reevaluation to account for USEPA and/or APCD revisions to the underlying emission factors. Further, ExxonMobil shall modify its permit via an ATC application if compliance data shows that an emission factor used to develop the permit's potential to emit is lower than that documented in the field. The ATC permit shall, at a minimum, adjust the emission factor to that documented by the compliance data consistent with applicable rules, regulations and requirements. [Re: PTO 9100]
- C.21 **Abrasive Blasting Equipment.** All abrasive blasting activities performed on Platform Hondo shall comply with the requirements of the California Administrative Code Title 17, Sub-Chapter 6, Sections 92000 through 92530. [Re: APCD Rule 303, PTO 9100]
- C.22 **Produced Gas.** ExxonMobil shall direct all produced gases to the main gas compressors, the flare header or other permitted control device when de-gassing, purging or blowing down any oil and gas well or tank, vessel or container that contains reactive organic compounds or reduced sulfur compounds due to activities that include, but are not limited to, process or equipment turnarounds, process upsets (e.g., well spikes), well blow down and MMS ordered safety tests. [Re: APCD Rules 325, 331, PTO 9100]
- C.23 **Diesel IC Engines - Particulate Matter Emissions.** To ensure compliance with APCD Rules 205.A, 302, 304, 309 and the California Health and Safety Code Section 41701, ExxonMobil shall implement manufacturer recommended operational and maintenance procedures to ensure that all project diesel-fired engines minimize particulate emissions. ExxonMobil shall implement their *Diesel Engine Particulate Matter (PM) Operation and Maintenance Plan* (12/23/94 and all APCD-approved updates thereof) for the life of the project. This Plan details the manufacturer recommended maintenance and calibration schedules that ExxonMobil will implement. Where manufacturer guidance is not available, the recommendations of comparable equipment manufacturers and good engineering judgement shall be utilized. All project diesel-fired engines, regardless of exemption status, shall be included in this Plan. [Re: APCD Rules 205.A, 302, 304, 309, PTO 9100]
- C.24 **Emergency Episode Plan.** Six months prior to each scheduled triennial operating permit reevaluation date, ExxonMobil shall review and update the Emergency Episode Plan for Platform Hondo and submit it for APCD approval. [Re: APCD Rule 1303, PTO 9100]

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<sup>7</sup> Oil emulsion is defined as the total amount of crude oil and water produced from the wells.

C.25 **Documents Incorporated by Reference.** The documents listed below, including any APCD-approved updates thereof, are incorporated herein and shall have the full force and effect of a permit condition for this operating permit. These documents shall be implemented for the life of Platform Hondo.

- (i) *Fugitive Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Program for Platform Hondo* (approved 7/15/1994).
- (ii) *Boat Monitoring and Reporting Plan* (approved 3/1/1995).
- (iii) *Diesel Engine Particulate Matter (PM) Operation and Maintenance Plan* (approved 12/23/1994).
- (iv) *Flare Gas Sulfur Reporting Plan* (approved 12/23/1994).
- (v) *Process Monitor Calibration and Maintenance Plan* (approved 6/6/1997)
- (vi) *Solvent Reclamation Plan* (upon approval).
- (vii) *Rule 333 IC Engine Inspection and Maintenance Plan* (approved 06/29/1994).
- (viii) *Rule 359 Flare Minimization and Monitoring Plan* (approved 12/22/1994).

[Re: APCD Rules 317, 331, 333,359, PTO 9100]

### 9.D **APCD-Only Conditions**

The following section lists permit conditions that are not enforceable by the USEPA or the public. However, these conditions are enforceable by the APCD and the State of California. These conditions are issued pursuant to APCD Rule 206 (*Conditional Approval of Authority to Construct or Permit to Operate*), which states that the Control Officer may issue an operating permit subject to specified conditions. Permit conditions have been determined as being necessary for this permit to ensure that operation of the facility complies with all applicable local and state air quality rules, regulations and laws. Failure to comply with any condition specified pursuant to the provisions of Rule 206 shall be a violation of that rule, this permit, as well as any applicable section of the California Health & Safety Code.

= There are no permit conditions that are APCD-only enforceable for this permit =

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#### NOTES:

(a) Permit Reevaluation Due Date: December, 2002

(b) Part 70 Operating Permit Expiration Date: December 2004

## **10.0 Attachments**

***10.1 Emission Calculation Documentation***

***10.2 Source Test Results Summary***

***10.3 IDS Database Emission Tables***

***10.4 Equipment List (Permitted and Exempt/Insignificant Equipment)***



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## 10.1 EMISSION CALCULATION DOCUMENTATION

### PLATFORM HONDO

This attachment contains all relevant emission calculation documentation used for the emission tables in Section 5. Refer to Section 4 for the general equations. The letters A-H refer to Tables 5.1-1 and 5.1-2.

#### Reference A - Combustion Engines

- The maximum operating schedule is in units of hours.
- BSFC = 7,193 Btu/bhp-hr - East and West Cranes
  - energy based value using LHV
  - Detroit Diesel 6-71 engine specification basis = 0.390 lb/bhp-hr
- BSFC = 6,500 Btu/bhp-hr - Portable Compressor Engines
  - energy based value using LHV
  - Cummins engine data: 11.47 gal/hr
- Emission factors units (lb/MMBtu) are based on HHV.
- LCF (LHV to HHV) value of 6 percent used.
- NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor for crane engine based on Rule 333 limit (8.4 g/bhp-hr)
  - $E_{lb/MMBtu} = [(8.4 \text{ g/bhp}) \times (10^6)] \div [(7193 \text{ Btu/bhp-hr}) \times (1.06) \times (453.6)]$
- NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor for compressor engine based on Rule 333 limit (8.4 g/bhp-hr)
  - $E_{lb/MMBtu} = [(8.4 \text{ g/bhp}) \times (10^6)] \div [(6500 \text{ Btu/bhp-hr}) \times (1.06) \times (453.6)]$
- SO<sub>x</sub> emissions based on mass balance
  - $SO_x \text{ (as } SO_2) = (\%S) \times (\rho_{oil}) \times (20,000) \div (HHV)$
- Allowable sulfur content of 0.20 wt. % consistent with ATC 5651
- Crane engine operational limits: General Equation

$$Q = (BSFC) \times (bhp) \times (LCF) \times (\text{hours/time period}) \div (HHV, \text{ Btu/gal})$$

See the spreadsheet for calculation results

#### Reference B - Combustion Flare

- The maximum operating schedule for the purge/pilot gas and planned continuous flaring is in units of hours.
- The maximum operating schedule for the planned other and unplanned flaring is in units of percentage of annual usage.
- All flaring volumes based on ExxonMobil application
- HHV = 1400 Btu/scf for all flare and purge and pilot gas (per ExxonMobil application)
- "Planned continuous flaring" value of 1425 scfh based on ExxonMobil July 20, 1994 letter.
- Total planned continuous flaring value includes the purge gas flow rate of 245 scfh. The pilot flow rate is 800 scfh. For sulfur oxide calculations, the purge flow rate is backed out. Thus, a value of 1180 scfh is used in the calculation
- SO<sub>x</sub> emissions from "planned continuous flaring": purge emissions (245 scfh) and pilot (800 scfh) based on sweet formation gas (Rule 311 limit of 239 ppmvd S); SO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the of "planned continuous flaring" (1,180 scfh) based on 15,000 ppmvd S.
- "Planned intermittent" (other) and "unplanned flaring" volumes based on ExxonMobil application. SO<sub>x</sub> emissions based 15,000 ppmv S.
- Planned intermittent (other) and unplanned flaring events not calculated for short-term events per APCD policy
- The same emission factors are used for all flaring scenarios, except for SO<sub>x</sub>
- SO<sub>x</sub> emissions based on mass balance  
→  $SO_x \text{ (as } SO_2) = (0.169) \times (\text{ppmv S}) \div (\text{HHV})$

#### Reference C - Fugitive Components

- The maximum operating schedule is in units of hours.
- The component leak path definition differs from the Rule 331 definition of a component. A typical leak path count for a valve would be equal to 4 (one valve stem, a bonnet connection and two flanges).
- Leak path counts are provided by applicant. The total count has been verified to be accurate within 5 percent of the APCD's P&ID and platform review/site checks.

- Emission factors based on the SBCAPCD/Tecolote Report, *Modeling of Fugitive Hydrocarbon Emissions* (1/86), Model B as documented in APCD Policy & Procedure 6100.061 (9/98).

#### Reference D - Supply Boat

- The maximum operating schedule is in units of hours.
- Supply boat engine data based on Tidewater Marine's *Sea Tide*.
- Two 1,200 bhp main engines (i.e., 2,400 bhp), two 200 bhp generator engines, and one 325 bhp bow thruster engines are utilized. The engine bhp from the bulk transfer generator engine is not included, but emissions must be reported against the potential to emit.
- Main engine load factor based on APCD *Crew and Supply Boat* study (6/87)
- Supply boat bow thruster engine only operates during maneuver mode
- Supply boat generator engines provide half of total rated load of each engine at the same time.
- The APCD has standardized the total time a supply boat operates (per trip) within 25 miles of platform to 11 hours. A trip includes time to, from and at the platform. This is based on a typical trip consisting of: 8 hours cruise, 2 hours maneuver and 1 hour idle.
- Main engine emission factors are based only on cruise mode values.
- Supply boat main engines achieve a controlled NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate of 8.4 g/bhp-hr through the use of turbo-charging, enhanced inter-cooling and 4° timing retard. This emission factor equates to 337 lb/1000 gallons.  

$$\rightarrow EF_{NO_x} = (8.4 \text{ g/bhp-hr}) \div (0.055 \text{ gal/bhp-hr}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \times (1000)$$
- Spot charter supply boat usage limited to 10 percent of actual annual DPV supply boat usage.
- Spot charter and Emergency Response vessels are assumed uncontrolled for NO<sub>x</sub>.
- Emissions from the ExxonMobil MonArk boat are attributable to the Emergency Response emission liability category.
- Uncontrolled ROC and CO emission factors for the main engines are based on USEPA AP-42, Volume II, Table II-3.3 (1/75) {cruise factor, 1500 bhp engine}

- Uncontrolled NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from spot charter supply and emergency response boat main engines based on an emission rate of 14 g/bhp-hr. This emission factor equates to 561 lb/1000 gallons:  

$$\rightarrow EF_{NOx} = (14 \text{ g/bhp-hr}) \div (0.055 \text{ gal/bhp-hr}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \times (1000)$$
- PM emission factor for the main engines are based on *Kelly, et. al.* (1981)
- PM<sub>10</sub>:PM ratio = 0.96; ROC:TOC ratio = 1.0
- All SO<sub>x</sub> emissions based on mass balance  

$$\rightarrow SO_x \text{ (as SO}_2\text{)} = (\%S) \times (\rho_{oil}) \times (20,000) \div (HHV)$$
- Sulfur content basis of 0.20 wt % is consistent with ATC/PTO 10041
- USEPA AP-42 emission factors converted to fuel basis using:  

$$\rightarrow EF_{lb/1000 \text{ gal}} = (EF_{lb/MMBtu}) \times (19,300 \text{ Btu/lb}) \times (7.05 \text{ lb/gal}) \div (1000)$$
- Spot charter engine set-up assumed to be equal to main supply boat.
- Emergency response vessel liability is based on the assumption of a *Clean Seas* vessel currently servicing the waters off of Santa Barbara
- Emergency response vessel is permanently assigned to Platforms Henry, Hillhouse, A, B, C, Houchin, Hogan, Habitat, Hondo, Hondo, and Hondo. Vessel total bhp is 1,770 bhp. Short-term emissions from this vessel are not assessed. Long-term emissions are assessed equally amongst the eleven affected platforms.
- Emergency response vessel emissions calculated as an aggregate (main and auxiliary engines) using the uncontrolled supply boat emission factors. The long term hours of operating are back-calculated based on the fuel usage allocation for this platform of 4,546 gallons per year (50,000 gal/yr basis).  

$$\rightarrow T_{yr} = \{(4,546 \text{ gal/yr}) \div (0.055 \text{ gal/bhp-hr} \times 1770 \text{ bhp} \times 0.65)\} = 72 \text{ hr/yr}$$
- Main and auxiliary engine operational limits: General Equation

$$Q = (BSFC) \times (bhp) \times (\text{hours/time period}) \times (\text{load factor})$$

see spreadsheet for calculated values

#### Reference F - Crew Boat

- The maximum operating schedule is in units of hours.
- Crew boat engine data based on C&C's *Broadbill*.
- Four 510 bhp main engines (i.e.; 2,040 bhp), and two 131 bhp auxiliary engines.

- Main engine load factor based on APCD *Crew and Supply Boat* study (6/87).
- Crew boat auxiliary engine provides half of total rated load.
- The total time a crew boat operates (per trip) is 3.7 hours. A trip includes time to, from and at the platform. This is based on a typical trip consisting of: 1.7 hours cruise, 1 hour maneuver and 1 hour idle.
- Crew boat main engines achieve a controlled NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate of 8.4 g/bhp-hr through the use of turbo-charging, inter-cooling and 4° timing retard. This emission factor equates to 337 lb/1000 gallons:  

$$\rightarrow EF_{NOx} = (8.4 \text{ g/bhp-hr}) \div (0.055 \text{ gal/bhp-hr}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \times (1000)$$
- Uncontrolled ROC and CO emission factors for the main engines are based on USEPA AP-42, Volume II, Table II-3.3 (1/75) {cruise factor, 500 bhp engine}
- Uncontrolled NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from spot charter crew boat main engines based on an emission rate of 14 g/bhp-hr. This emission factor equates to 561 lb/1000 gallons:  

$$\rightarrow EF_{NOx} = (14 \text{ g/bhp-hr}) \div (0.055 \text{ gal/bhp-hr}) \div (453.6 \text{ g/lb}) \times (1000)$$
- PM emission factor for the main engines are based on *Kelly, et. al.* (1981).
- PM<sub>10</sub>:PM ratio = 0.96; ROC:TOC ratio = 1.0.
- All SO<sub>x</sub> emissions based on mass balance:  

$$\rightarrow SO_x \text{ (as SO}_2\text{)} = (\%S) \times (\rho_{oil}) \times (20,000) \div (HHV)$$
- USEPA AP-42 emission factors converted to fuel basis using:  

$$\rightarrow EF_{lb/1000 \text{ gal}} = (EF_{lb/MMBtu}) \times (19,300 \text{ Btu/lb}) \times (7.05 \text{ lb/gal}) \div (1000)$$
- Main and auxiliary engine operational limits: General Equation  

$$Q = (BSFC) \times (bhp) \times (\text{hours/time period}) \times (\text{load factor})$$

see spreadsheet for calculated values

#### Reference F - Pigging Equipment

- Maximum operating schedule is in units of events.
- Gas and oil launcher and receiver volumes, pressures and temperatures based on application.
- All gas in launchers is blown down to the vapor recovery system or the flare relief system prior to opening the vessel to the atmosphere.

- The remaining vessel pressure is no greater than 1 psig (15.7 psia). The temperature of the remaining vapor in both vessels = 100°F
- The  $MW_{\text{gas}} = 23 \text{ lb/lb-mol}$  (gas launcher) and  $MW_{\text{oil}} = 50 \text{ lb/lb-mol}$  (oil launcher)
- Average ROC weight % = 0.33 (oil), 0.30 (gas)
- Calculate a site vessel specific emission factor, using the ideal gas law and the volume of the vessel, in units of "lb ROC/acf-event":
  - $\rho = \frac{(P_{\text{ves}} \times MW)}{(R \times T)}$ , density of vapor remaining in vessel (lb VOC/acf)
  - $EF = (\rho \times \text{ROC wt. \%})$ , (lb ROC/acf-event)

#### Reference G - Sumps/Tanks/Separators

- Maximum operating schedule is in units of hours.
- There are no oil/water separators on Platform Hondo.
- Emission calculation methodology based on the CARB/KVB report *Emissions Characteristics of Crude Oil Production Operations in California* (1/83) as documented in APCD P&P 6100.060.
- Calculations are based on surface area of emissions unit as supplied by the applicant.
- All emission units are classified as secondary production and heavy oil service.
- Controls (vapor recovery) are utilized only on the high and low pressure sumps. The emission factors reflect a 95 percent control efficiency.

#### Reference H - Solvents

- All solvents not used to thin surface coatings are included in this equipment category.
- Quarterly and annual emission rates per application. Daily number is annualized.
- Hourly emissions based on daily value divided by an average 24-hour day. Compliance with daily value based on monthly emissions divided by the number of days per month. Compliance with hourly data to be based on the monthly daily average divided by 24.





## **10.2 Source Test Results Summary**

The following table summarizes all source test performed for ExxonMobil's Platforms Harmony, Hondo and Hondo since September 4, 1994 through the issuance of the public draft.

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### 10.3 IDS Database Emission Tables

**Table 10.3-1**  
**Permitted Potential to Emit (PPTE)**

	NO <sub>x</sub>	ROC	CO	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM	PM <sub>10</sub>
<b>PTO 9100 - Platform Hondo</b>						
lb/hour	127.25	24.57	22.17	9.79	8.55	8.28
lb/day	2,752.10	490.10	470.70	217.20	181.80	175.80
tons/qtr	26.33	17.43	10.22	16.88	2.73	2.67
tons/year	104.05	69.58	40.38	67.43	10.77	10.52

**Table 10.3-2**  
**Facility Potential to Emit (FPTE)**

	NO <sub>x</sub>	ROC	CO	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM	PM <sub>10</sub>
<b>PTO 9100 - Platform Hondo</b>						
lb/hour	127.25	24.57	22.17	9.79	8.55	8.28
lb/day	2,752.10	490.10	470.70	217.20	181.80	175.80
tons/qtr	26.33	17.43	10.22	16.88	2.73	2.67
tons/year	104.05	69.58	40.38	67.43	10.77	10.52

**Table 10.3-3**  
**Federal Facility Potential to Emit (Federal FPTE)**

	NO <sub>x</sub>	ROC	CO	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM	PM <sub>10</sub>
<b>PTO 9100 - Platform Hondo</b>						
lb/hour	127.25	12.94	22.17	9.79	8.55	8.28
lb/day	2,752.10	210.90	470.70	217.20	181.80	175.80
tons/qtr	26.33	4.70	10.22	16.88	2.73	2.67
tons/year	104.05	18.63	40.38	67.43	10.77	10.52

**Table 10.3-4**  
**Facility Net Emission Increase Since 1990 (FNEI-90)**

	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>ROC</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>
<b>PTO 9100 - Platform Hondo</b>						
lb/hour	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
lb/day	0.00	13.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
tons/qtr	0.00	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
tons/year	0.00	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Table 10.3-5**  
**Facility Exempt Emissions (FXMT)**

	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>ROC</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>
<b>PTO 9100 - Platform Hondo</b>						
tons/qtr	4.76	2.37	1.01	1.77	0.34	0.34
tons/year	19.32	9.50	3.83	7.17	1.25	1.25

## 10.4 Equipment List

Except as described below, the permitted equipment for Platform Hondo is the same as listed in PTO 9100 that was issued on September 4, 1994.

The permit-exempt/insignificant activities list is noted as those items listed as exempt from APCD Rule 201.

- All Tables: All emission factors and operating schedules have been deleted. This will ensure that conflicts with Sections 4, 5 and 9 do not exist.
- All Tables: Exemption citations updated where applicable.
- Table L (*Fugitive Emission Components*): Updated per ATC/PTO 10041.
- Table P (*Supply Boats*): Updated per ATC/PTO 10171
- Table Q (*Crew Boat*): Updated per ATC/PTO 10171

To reduce paperwork, the list of equipment subject to permit is maintained in electronic format (3 ½ - inch floppy disks). Each category of equipment is listed in a separate table. Equipment exempt pursuant to Rule 202 are specifically noted as such and are included to denote the permit-exempt/insignificant activities for the platform.

<u>Electronic File Name</u>		<u>Table</u>	<u>Table Name</u>
table_a.doc	----	Table A	Stationary IC Engines
table_c1.doc	----	Table C-1	Fixed Roof Storage Tanks
table_d.doc	----	Table D	Compressors
table_e.doc	----	Table E	Pumps
table_f.doc	----	Table F	Pigging Equipment
table_g.doc	----	Table G	Pressure Vessels
table_h.doc	----	Table H	Heat Exchangers
table_i.doc	----	Table I	Specialty Units and Packages
table_j.doc	----	Table J	Flares and Thermal Oxidizers
table_l.doc	----	Table L	Fugitive Emission Components
table_m.doc	----	Table M	Well Heads
table_n.doc	----	Table N	Sumps and Wastewater Tanks
table_o.doc	----	Table O	Sulfur Treating Units
table_p.doc	----	Table P	Supply Boats
table_q.doc	----	Table Q	Crew Boats
table_r.doc	----	Table R	Helicopters
table_s.doc	----	Table S	Maintenance Activities
table_t.doc	----	Table T	Stack Data

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